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Headmaster's Message

To The Class Of 2001,

Does it seem possible that four years have gone by since you started high school? Since you arrived in September of 1997, scoundrel time has stolen four years from us and hijacked us into a new century and a new millenium. Now graduation is tapping us on the shoulder and hissing, "Time's up. Say goodnight." But not so fast, I will stop time here for a moment to reminisce a little and to say a proper goodbye.

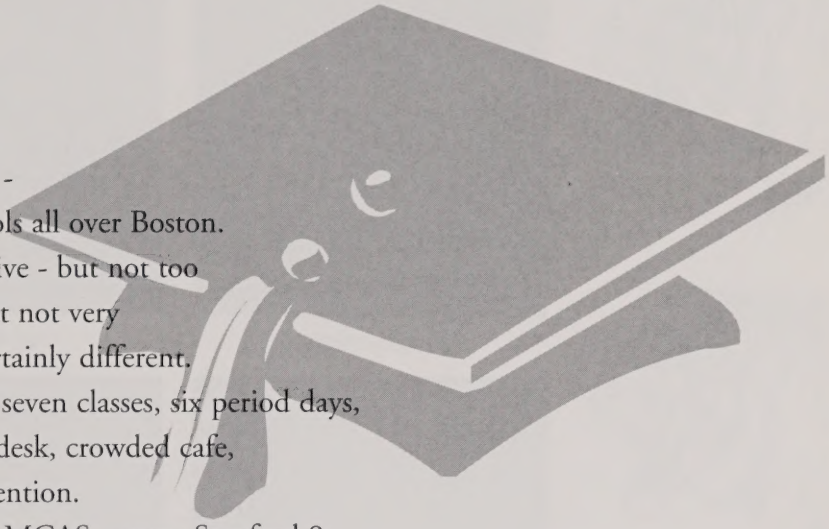
You were quite a sight back in September of 1997: gangly boys with voices stuck somewhere between boy and man, and "stylish" girls, confident that high school was exactly the cup of tea you were ready to drink. You were nervous, silly, smart-alecky, fidgety, and undisciplined - a typical group of ninth graders. Now you're grown young men and women, ready for independence and adult responsibilities. I guess that's how time pays its debt to us. It steals away youth and innocence, but repays us with maturity, wisdom, and experience.

You have gained the maturity, wisdom and experience at Brighton High School in several ways. You have made friends and shared teh joys and sorrows of adolescence. You have read novels and short stories that have made you think about the human condition. You have participated in discussions about rights and responsibilities in our democratic society. You have reflected on the wonder of science and the elegant logic of mathematics. You have encountered several adults, both in school and on School to Career internships, who have encouraged you to do your best and try your hardest. You've learned that education is a life-long experience; you'll never stop learning.

I know that you'll never stop learning because you came to Brighton High School full of curiosity and good study skills. You are the class that puts us on the map academically. Your MCAS scores in the tenth grade made us the fifth most improved high school in Massachusetts in English Language Arts. As seniors, your scholarship totals are astronomical, and your college placements are in the same stratospheric realm. You are a remarkably bright and talented group, and Brighton High School will miss you mightily.

Last year I saw a movie called Cider House Rules. One character in the movie was a doctor who ran an orphanage. Each night as he turned out the lights he would say, "Goodnight you princes and princesses of Maine, you kings and queens of New England." The doctor grew to love the children whom he cared for while they waited to be placed in adoptive homes, and that refrain was his way of telling them so. As I watched that movie, I felt a strong bond with the doctor. I realized that I have the distinct privilege of loving you, the students of Brighton High School, for four years until you are "adopted" by colleges and careers. And so I say to you, "Farewell my princes and princesses of Brighton High School, my kings and queens of New England and beyond. I wish you good health, success, and good fortune. You deserve it."
Sincerely,
Mr. Skidmore

Farewell



We arrived in 1997 -
From Middle Schools all over Boston.
We were apprehensive - but not too
We were afraid - but not very
And things were certainly different.
Rotating schedules, seven classes, six period days,
split-periods, tardy desk, crowded cafe,
hall sweeps and detention.
And then there was MCAS, essays, Stanford 9,
essays, key questions, and more essays.
But we were determined - we persevered.
For there were also jazz concerts, talent shows,
Black History Celebrations, Culture Fests,
and dances in the cafe.
And now we are poised to accept another challenge.
An ending, but also a beginning.
Further study, job opportunities, career
enhancements, marriage and possibly parenthood
await us.
As we pause, we wish to say, "thank you" Brighton High.
To the counselors who counseled
To the friends who shared
To the teachers who cared
To ALL - administrators, teachers, other staff members.

SO LONG AND FAREWELL

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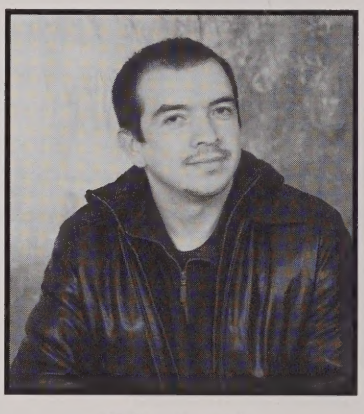

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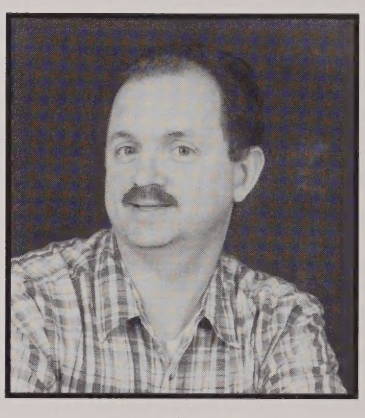

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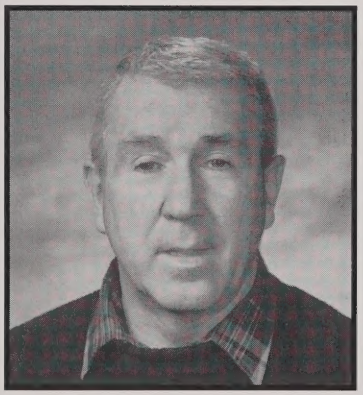

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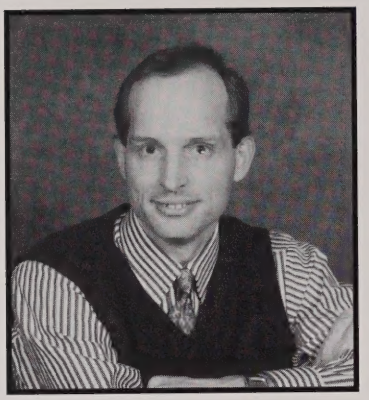

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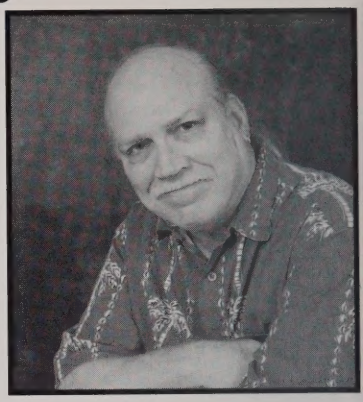

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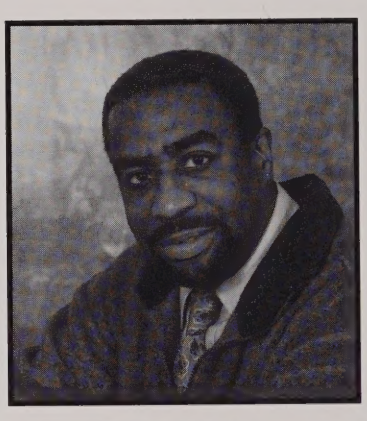

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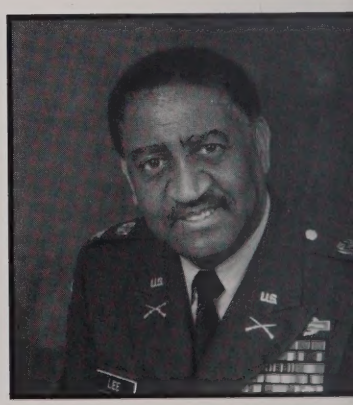

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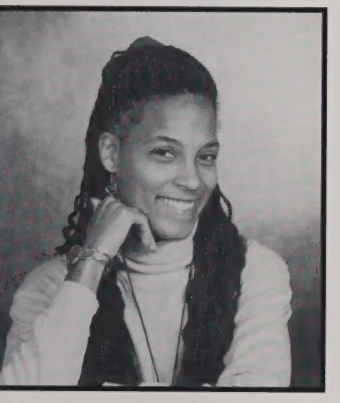

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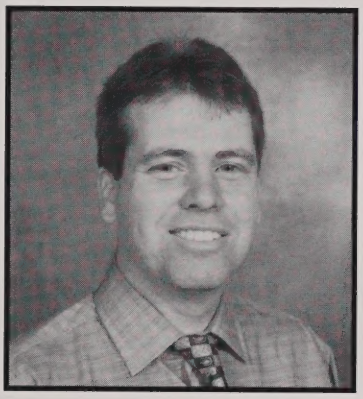

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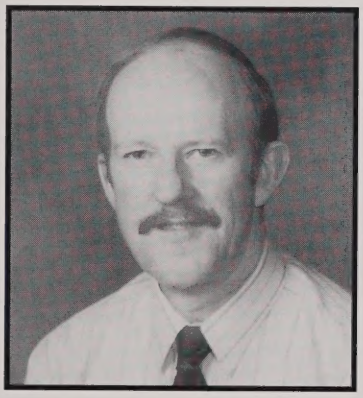

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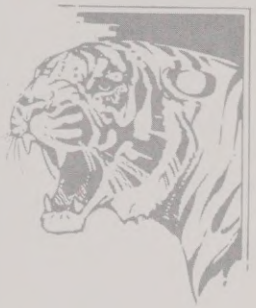

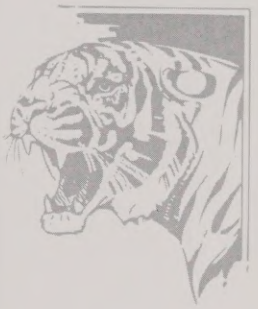

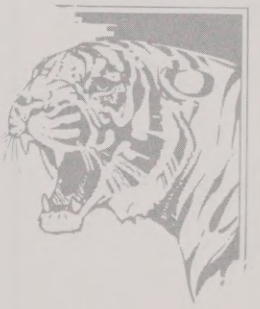

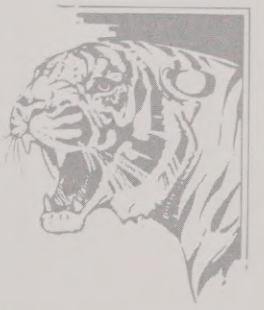

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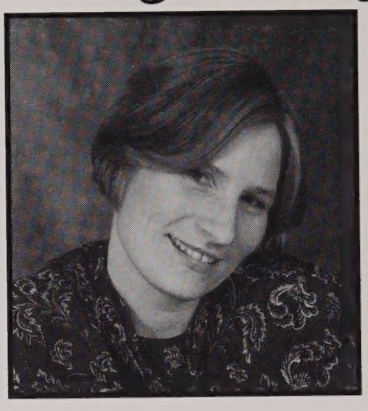

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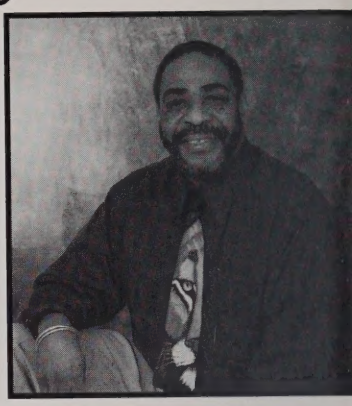

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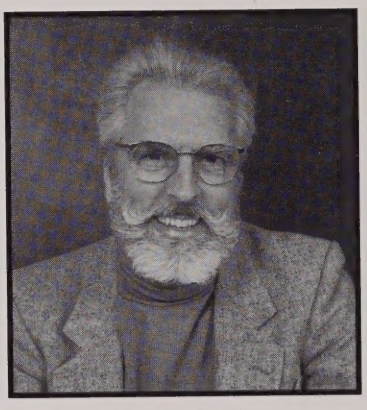

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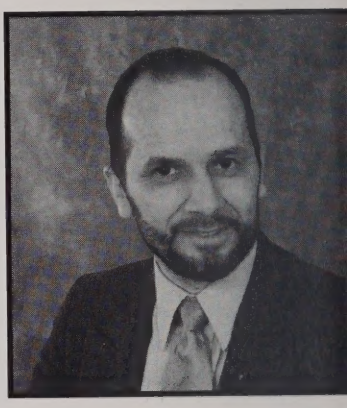

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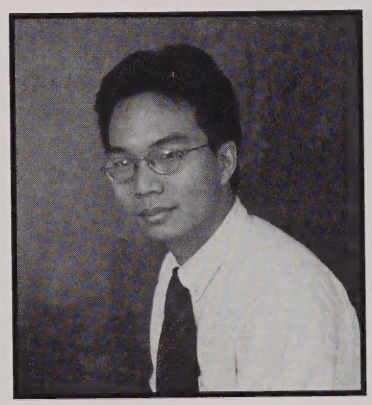

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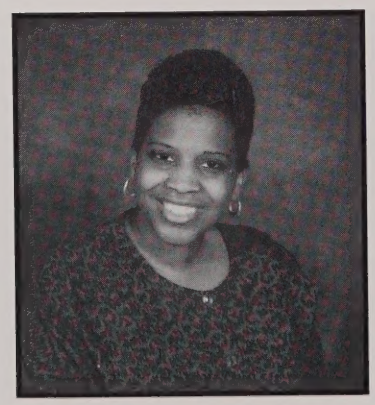

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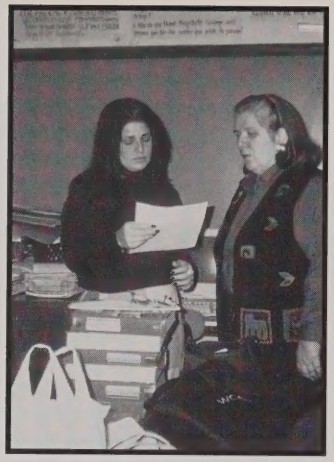

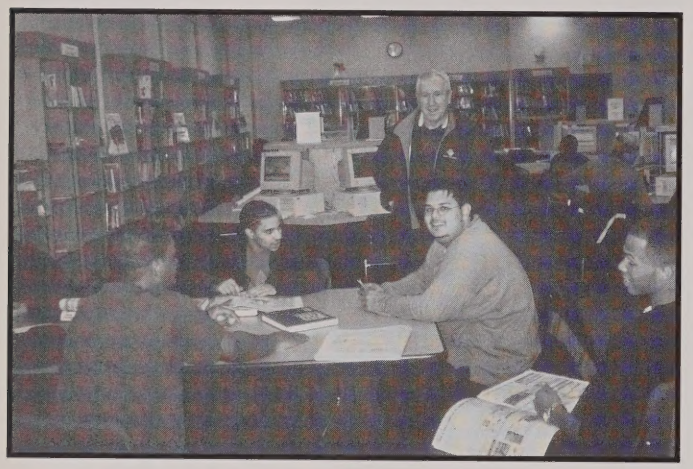

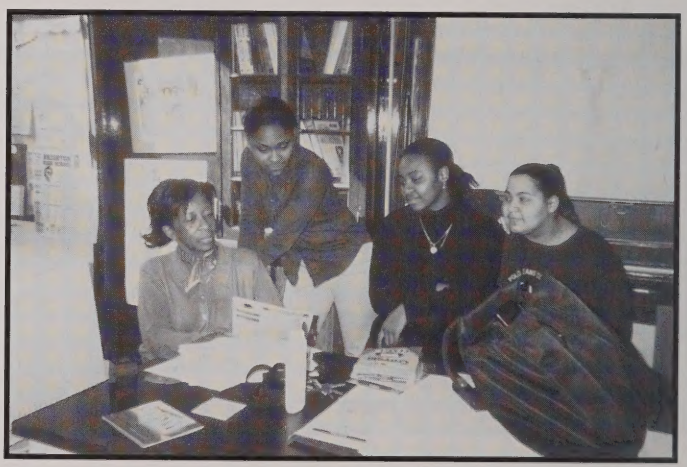

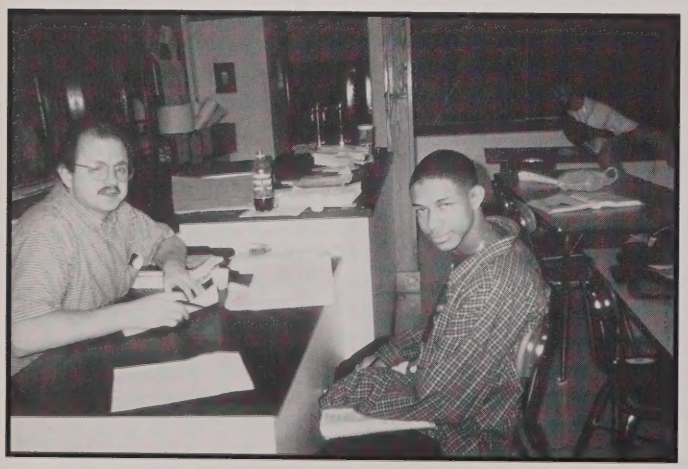

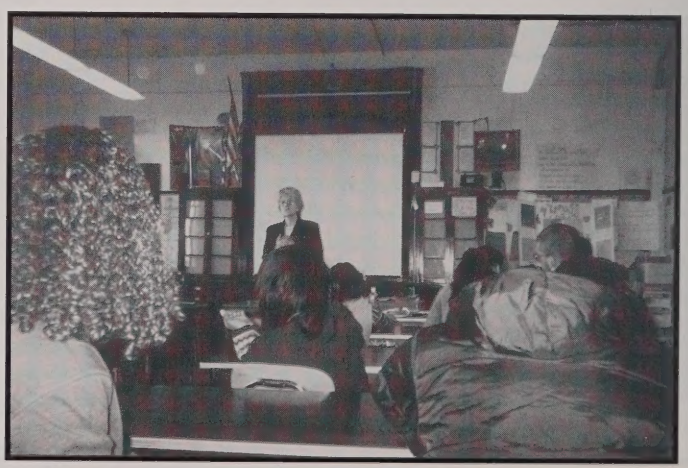

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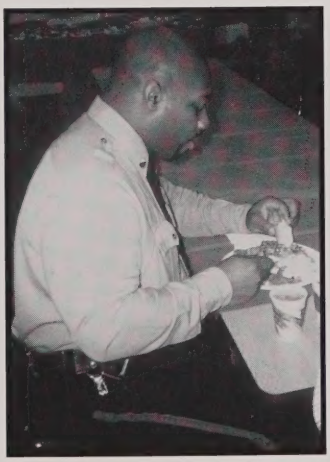

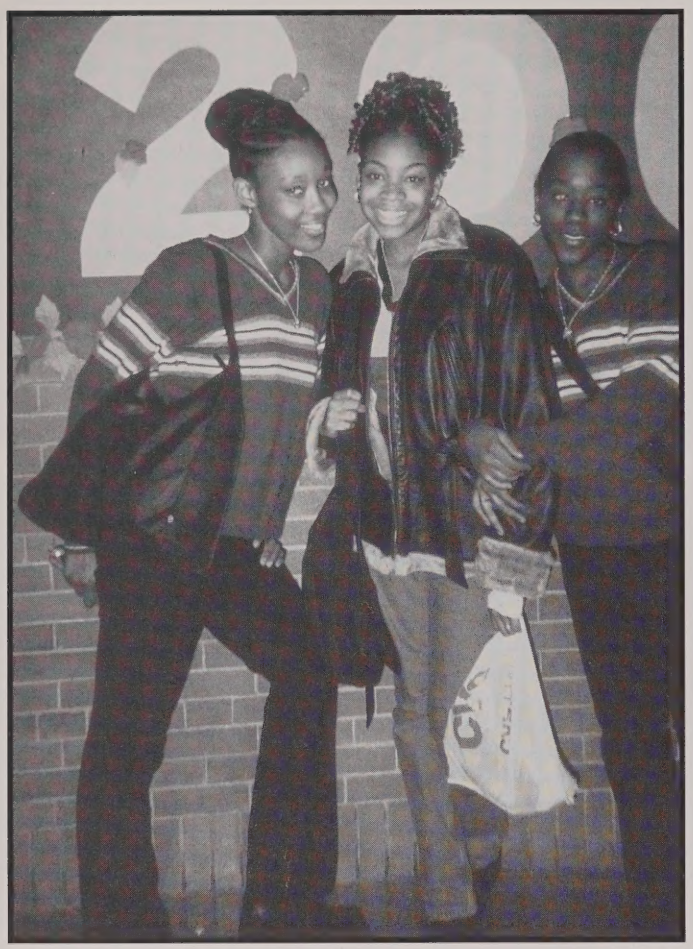

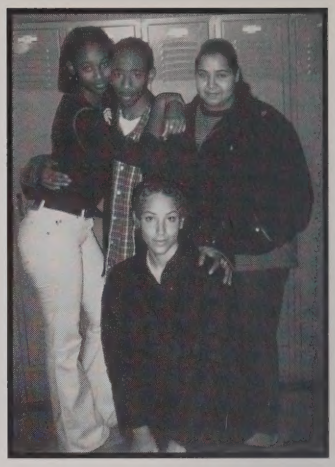

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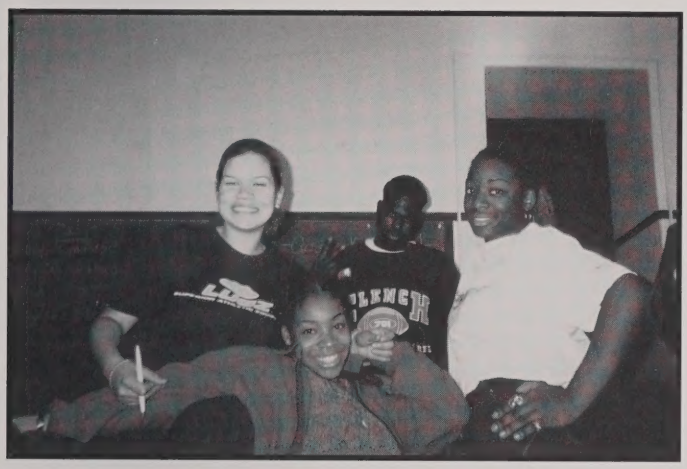

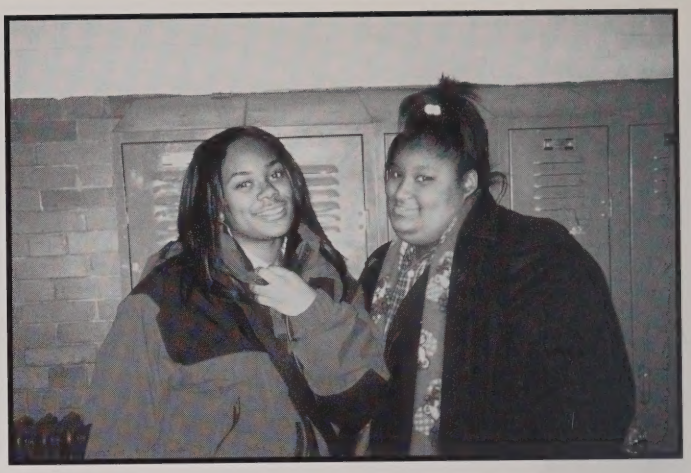

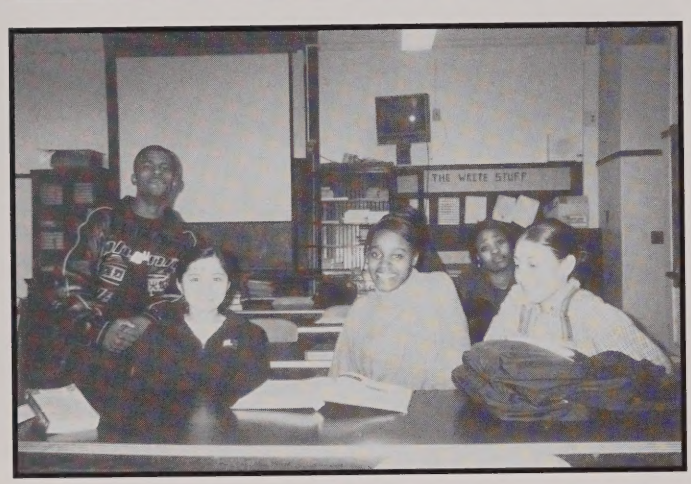
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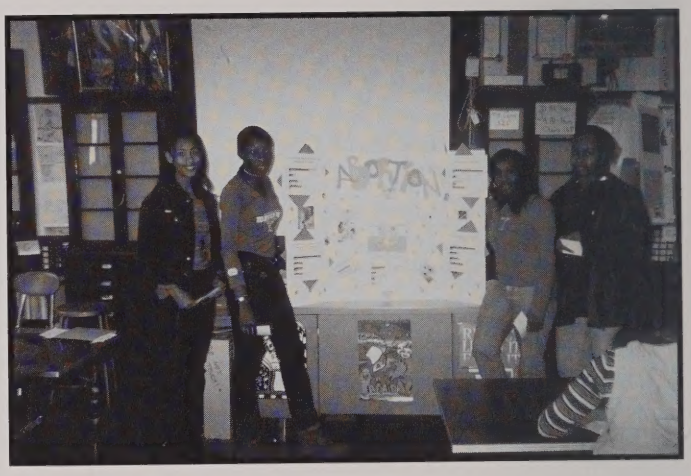

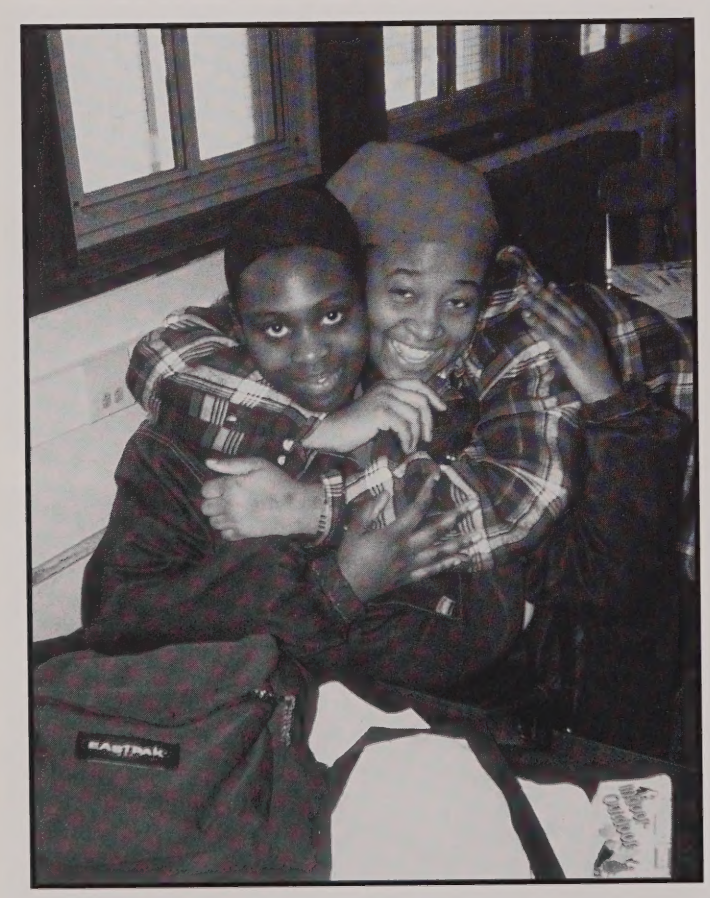
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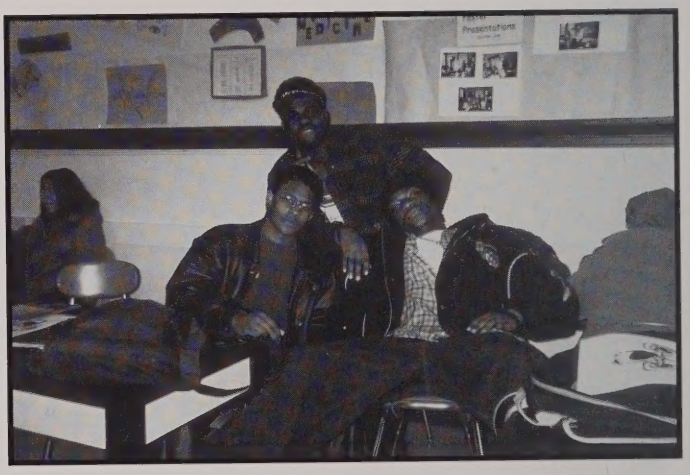

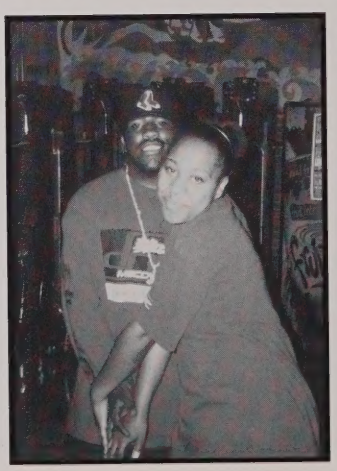

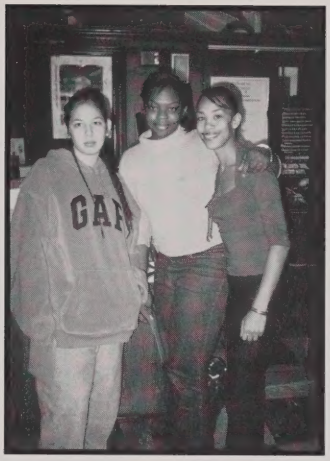

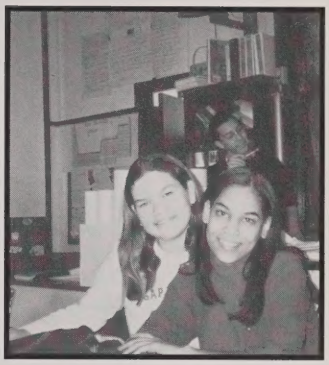

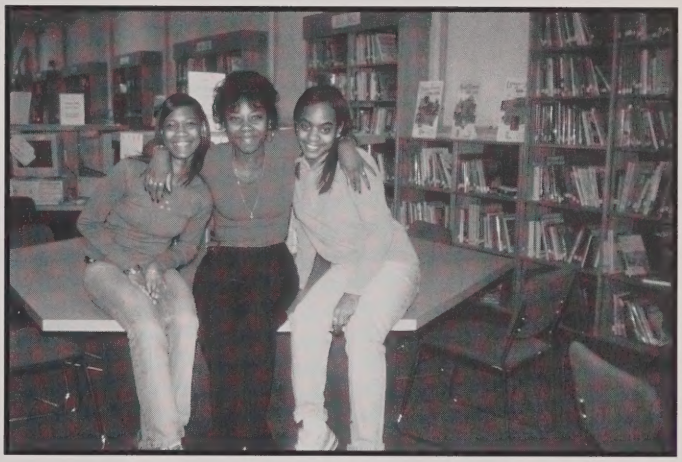

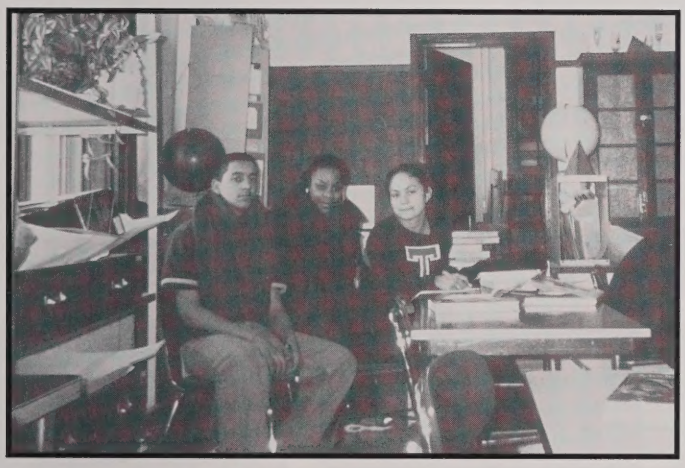

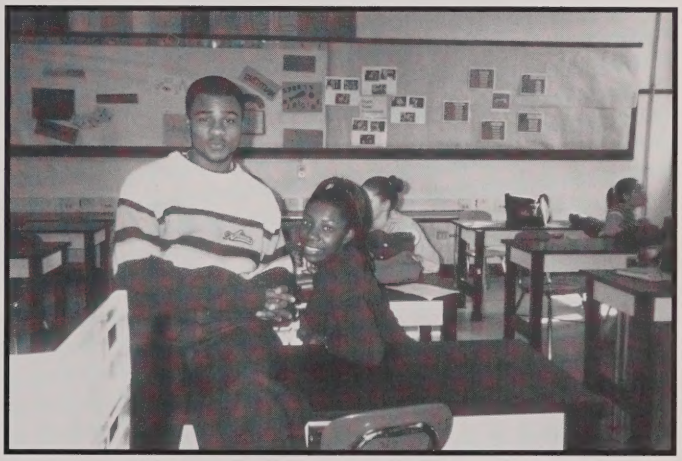

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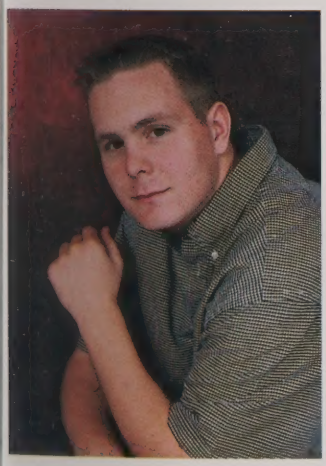

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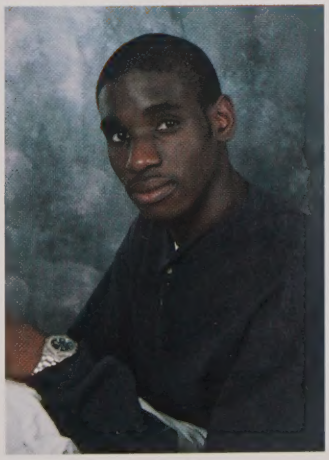
Thanks to all my friends and teachers. It's been a fun and fast 4 years of success



Victor Ugo Akukwe

I thank God I am graduating from BHS. Thank you to my family and friends. God bless our high school.

Jose Nelson Amaya

Debbie Anglin

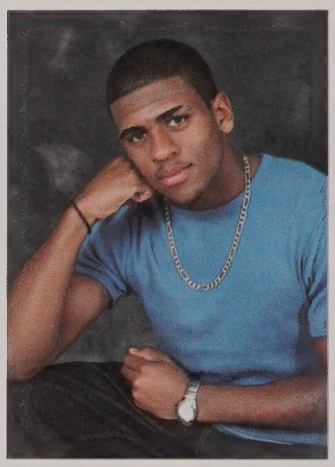
I thank God for my wonderful blessing on the way. Four years have pushed me in the right way.

Nadgy Antoine

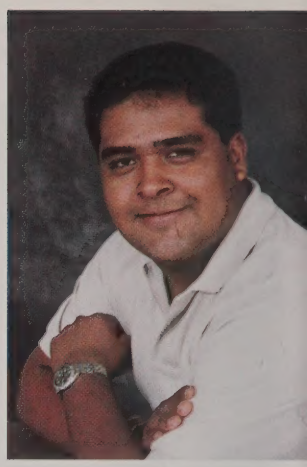
Thank you to all of my real friends. Never forget who your real friends are. "To thy own self be true."

Lola Ashafa

I will like to thank my friends, teachers, and my coaches. Whooday!



Christian Baez



Osman M. Barrera

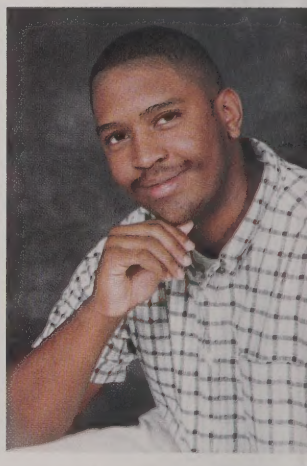
Tamika Bartley

"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly." Best wishes to all my friends.

Eimy Bello

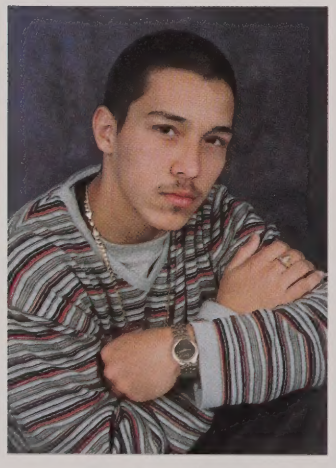
I want to wish the best of luck to all of my real friends. Thanks to all who made it possible.

Grissell Bello



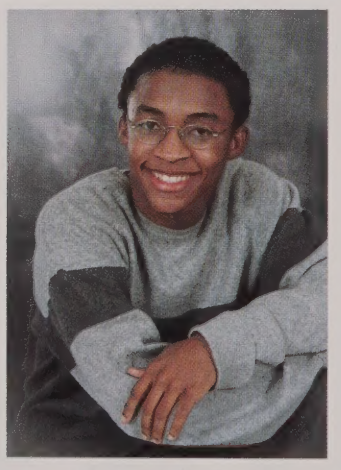
Francis Benitez

The best way to have success your life is to be confident in you self.



Andres Berrio

I will always cherish the memories of the special people who made my life complete.



Wilbert Berthud

You wonder about life which is lovely, you wonder about the future which is nice but why are you not wondering about the present.

Sumera Bhatti

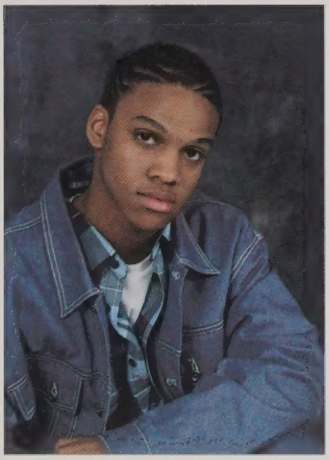
"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly."

Sheena Brooks

I thank God for blessing me w life, health and strength. Than and much love to my family a true friend Wendy Maignan.

D'Angelice Brown

hese have been the best and un-rgettable memories of my life. o my friends and family, thanks r supporting me.

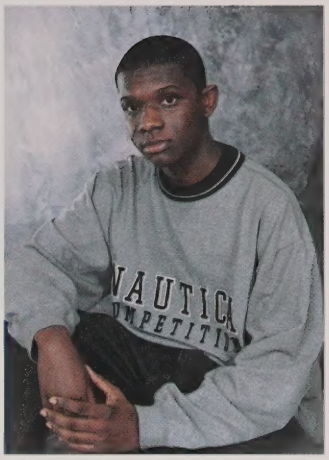


John Brown

I want to be remembered as one of the quiet ones, who kept it real, always looked tight with some bad days, and came from Jamaica.

Oscar Burrion

Thank you to all my friends, esp. my parents for supporting me and my girlfriend, too. Thank God for putting these people in my life.



Claude Cabrol

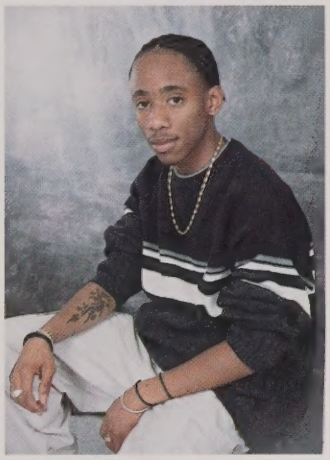
To the upcoming graduates: Don't let anyone hold you back from your goals. Good luck to all my fellow students. God Bless!

Jose Callejas

racias por todas las personas que e dieron la oportunidad de alizar este desco que me servira ara toda mi vida.

Krystle Callender

I made it. I had no doubt in the world that I wasn't gonna make it. I will miss you all. Peace.



Jeffrey Camille

Sulay Campos

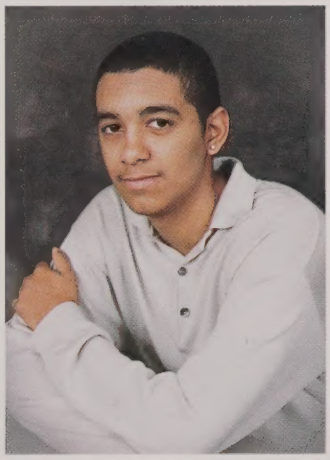
Gracias a Dios y a mis padres por darme la vida y siempre apoyarme en ser quien soy.

Yanina Carbajal

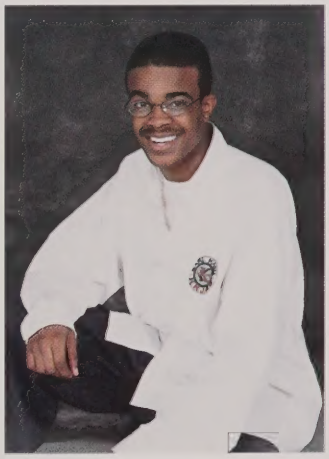
wish everything good for you nd your family.

Rebecca Carlisle

Life is too short to spend worrying. Don't have any regrets because you only have one life to live.



David Castillo



Nigel S. Charles

I want to thank all my family back home for making me the man I am today. SAK APFET!

Yanyun Chen

Congratulations to the Class of 2001!

David Yim Chow

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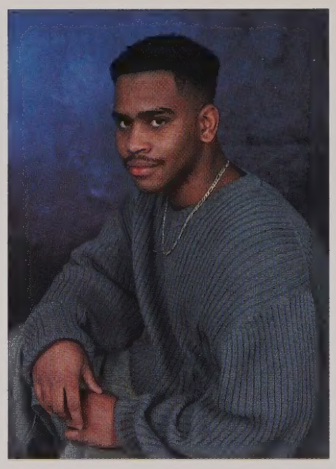
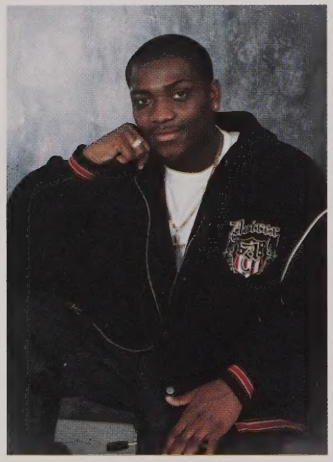


Manuel Ciprian

Primeramente quiero darle gracia en especial a taylo for everything He done for me. Gracias.

Page Ann Clark

Thank you mommy for loving ar supporting me. To my gi Kedisha, Thank you for alwa being real. Be true to yourselve

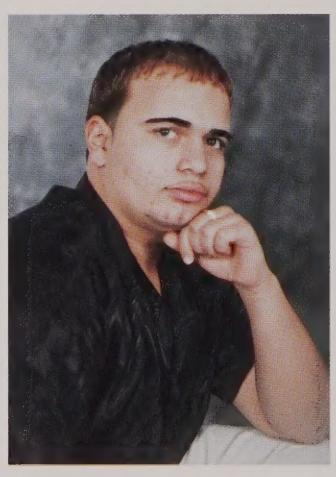


Chris Codio

I want to thank my mother and brothers for being there for me and for helping me pull through these past years.

Jocelyn M. Colon

I want to thank Jessy for being my guiding light, Ritzy for challenging me, Arelhy for listening and Pierre for knowing.



Carlos Cordero

This is my last year I'd like to dedicate this year to my brother "Angel". May God let his soul R.I.P.

Natalee Cort

To all my friends especial DAAMNVJJ. I'm wishing you bright future. I'm going to mi ya'll. Peace and love be with yo

Sarah Coston

Congratulations to the class of 2001. I wish you good luck in your futures. Enjoy the journey.

Ana Maria Crespo

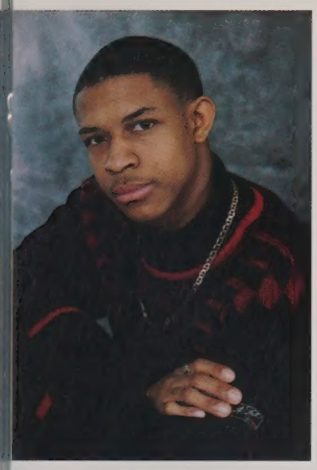
I thank God for all the things he has given me in my life. I love my country Colombia.

Lauren Cronin

"I've dreamed all my life, now it's time to live my dreams." I'll miss you all.

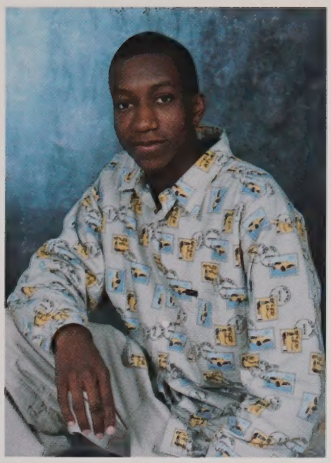
Widline Dalambert

I want to give thanks to my Lo for the many blessings he has b stowed upon me.



James Declesiaste

hat's the swizzlee my nizzless. I d the DAMNVJJ click has ought it down tothe fullest nizzle zzle.

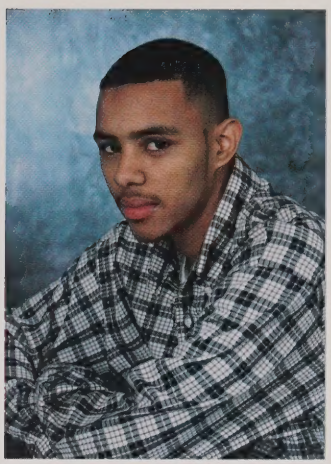


Joel Dessin

I want to first thank God for bringing me this far. My family and friend for always being there for me. Best wishes to all.

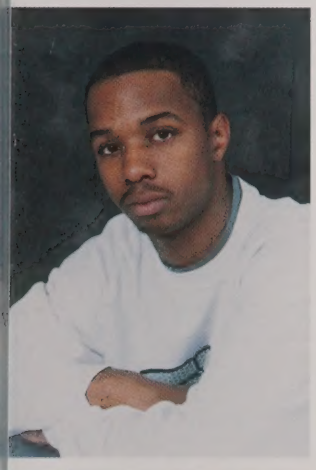
Susanne D'Or

I'd like to thank my family and friends for all their support and advice throughout my years at Brighton High.



Elisandro Des Santos

I would just like to thank everyone who has made my years at Brighton easier. I had a lot of fun.



Brandon Duarte

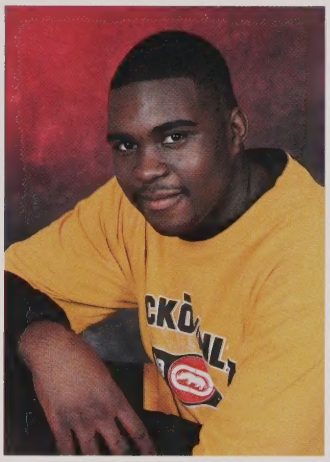
r those that knew me, peace to ll and keep it real. Much love to y doggz and to my wifey.

Nicole Echemendia

All for one and one for all, I give thanks to my dogs who are always on call. It's say to say farewell today. DAMNVJJ

Linda Edmond

Thanks to God for helping me along the way. My family who had my back and thanks to all my girls. Good luck-class of 2001.



Michael English

Peace out to all my dawgs. This has been the best four years of my life. 2001 4ever, ya heard!

Manuel R. Escoto

ood luck to the class of 2001!

Martine M. Etienne

Whats up ya'all? I'm going to miss DAMNVJJ, Mrs. Vadhera and others. Good luck keep ya heads up and stay out of trouble.

Kailyn Eunis

It's because of my mommie, Juju, Naudre, Greg and crazy Emma I'm here. Don't let anyone pull you down.

Bianca Falaise

Shout outs to my baby's Jaden, Izon, Brandon, Abija and Bryiana.

Valerie Floreal

Thanks to my parents, I love yall. To my peoplez much love to ALL yall. Angel, thanx for always keepin it real.

Mandy Vanessa Fortin

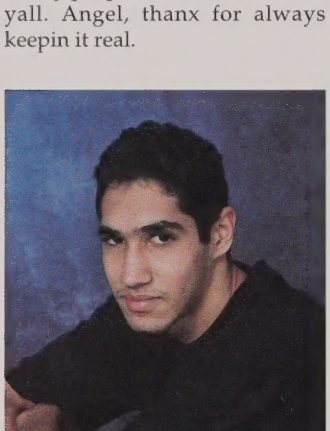
I thank God and my father and all my family for their help.

Natasha Galindo

I want to thank my mom and daddy for supporting my decisions. I have overcome many obstacles. I love you!

Tyrone Gibbs

Peace out! to everyone and goo luck in the future.

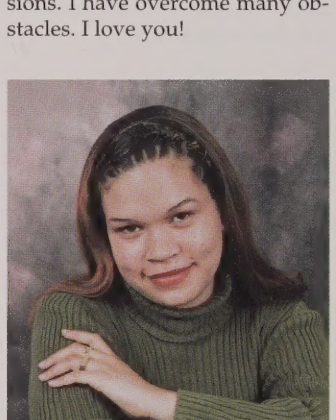


Marcus Gilmore

Good luck to the Class of 2001!

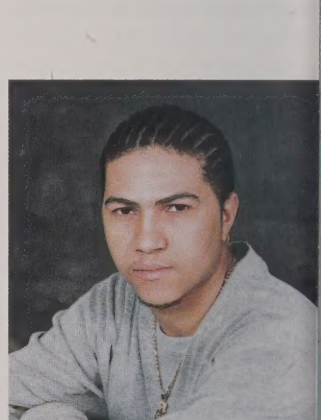
Kedisha Goddard

I would like to thank God, my mother, grandmother and father for their motivation to help me get this far. "Good luck!"



Michelle Guzman Gomez

Thanks to God, Mami, Carla, Danny, Brian, friends, teachers, and guidance counselors.



Victor Gonzalez

Good luck to the Class of 2001!

Kenia Guerrero

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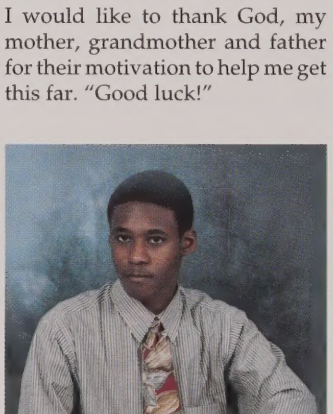
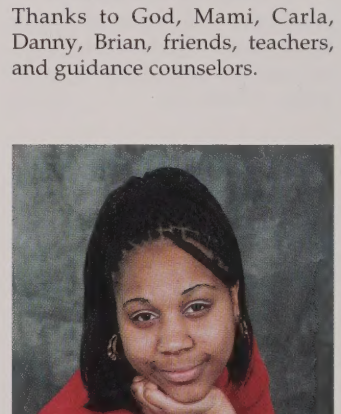


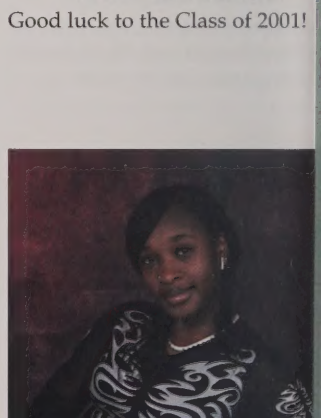
Hugens F. Guillet

Gold there is, rubies in abundance, but lips that speak knowledge are a rare jewel.



Chante Hall

Thanks Mom and Dad for making me become the best that I can be. Thanks to the haters for making me stronger.



Kameika Hayles

Thank God I made it. A speci thanks to my mother and gran parents. Nuf love to Mells, AC and Friends.

Jose Angel Hernandez

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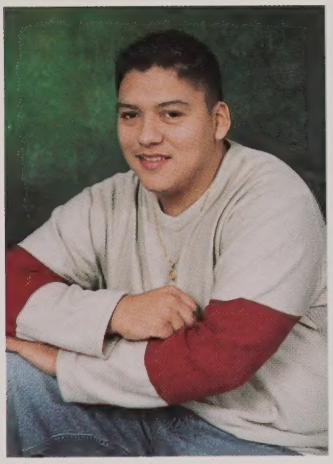
Cindy Herrera

Congratulations to the Class of 2001!



Sergio Hichos

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Szu-Ying Hong

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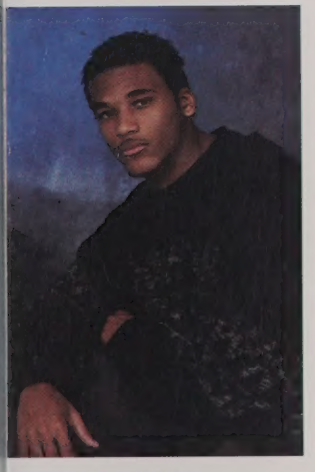

Yionel Hores

ngratulations to the Class of
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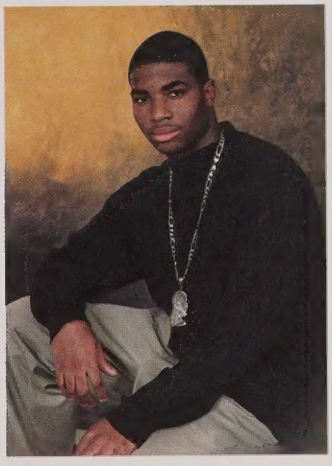
Ryan Hurley

I'm finally outta here. Dude, we need more energy on cubes. #18 BHS Hockey Rulez.

Ifrah Ibrahim

Live life to its fullest, and live it like there's no tomorrow. To my family and friends, I love you all.



Charles Imafidon

Much love to those who stood by me . Much love to my goodfellaz famillia. Keep ya headz up!

Ashley Ingram

ngratulations to the Class of
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Trudie James

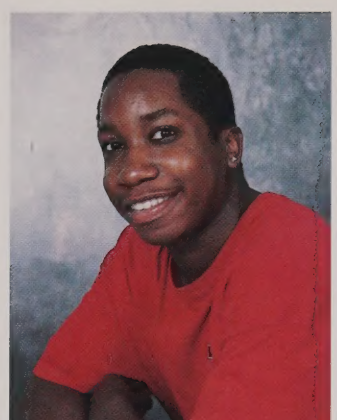
Thank God it's over. I made it out successfully w/help from those who really cared. Good luck class of 2001!

Yolanda James

Congratulations to the class of 2001! To my girls, good luck in whatever you do. Thanks Mommy and Sharon for standing by me.

Michael Jarvisvega

Good luck to the Class of 2001!



Eliazard Jean-Gilles
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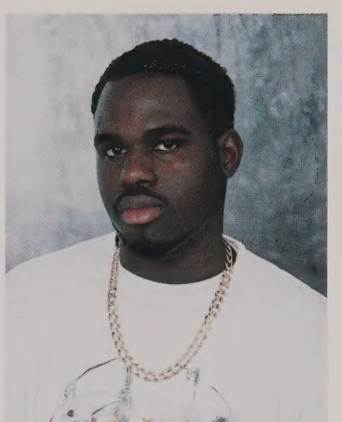
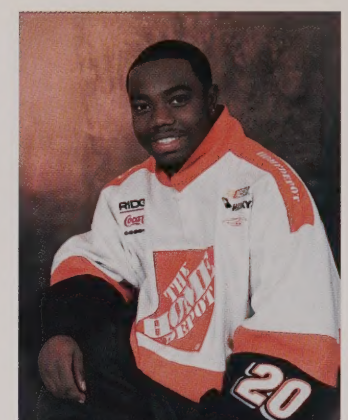


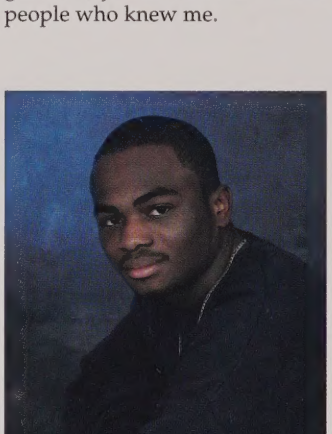
Jean F. Jean-Louis
I wouldn't be here today if I wasn't guided by the wisdom of the people who knew me.



Clobert Jeanty
I am so happy that I'm out of high school. Mom, please cook some more I'm hungry.

Alecia Johnson
I want to say goodbye to m
friends. I'm going to miss ya'
May God grant you the best in lif

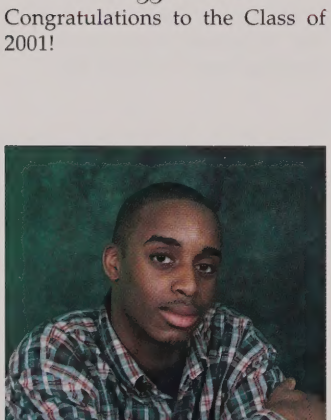
Ebony Johnson
Congratulations to the Class of 2001!



Gregory Joseph
Congratulations to the Class of 2001!

Yanick Josey
Good luck to the Class of 2001!

Emma Kallon
True friendship is a plant of slo
growth a heart full of memorie
Good luck to all my seniors. Ma
the Lord bless each and every on



Desmond Kendall-Long
Congratulations to the Class of 2001!

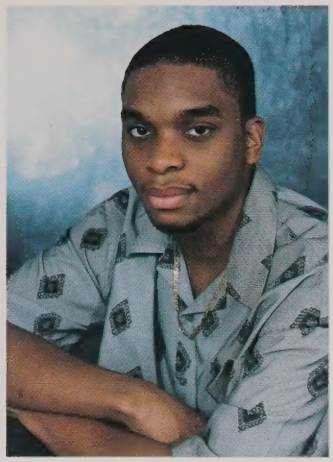
Chenda Kim
Good luck to the Class of 2001!

Hoa Le
Congratulations all seniors. I wish all of you have a great education and good luck in college.

Latoya A. Lewis-Guy
Yubellis, the three muskateers, D
Beckford, Mr. Cook, thank you f
all your love and support. Wi
God, all things are possible.

Bobby Li

ood luck to the Class of 2001!

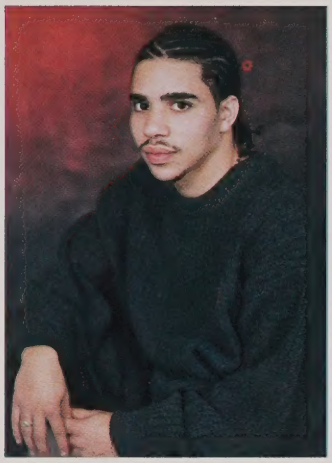


Stephane Liautaud

Congratulations to the Class of 2001!

Hilda Lizardo

I am happy to finally graduate. I want to thank my beautiful mother for all the hard work she has done for me. Te quiero mucho, mami!



Andrew Lobo

To all my dogs, good luck and keep it real! Rest in peace to the ones that are not here. You'll always be in my heart.

Ingrid Lopez

tinos in Action. "No dudes en otener lo que quieres en la vida, uestro optimismo es lo que nos eva al exito."

Thao Luu Nguyen

To those who have helped me during the past four years, especially thanks to my family who were always there for me.

Tasha Lymon

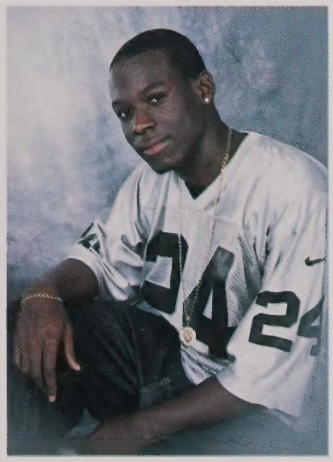
A thanks first and foremost to God. A thanx and shout out to my homegirls 4 life. Just keep your head up and do your thang. Love ya all!

Thao Thuy Mai

Congratulations to the class of the new millennium.

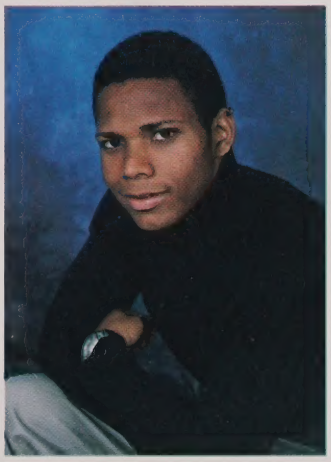
Wendy Maignan

pecial thanks and love to my family, my man Dennis, my best friend heena, Col Lee and 1st SGT, who elped me along the way.



Kevin Marc

Good luck to the Class of 2001!



Emmanuel Marcel

Good luck to the Class of 2001!

Jennifer Lee Mariano

The special times that we have shared will always be treasured in my heart. I love you all!

Dominga Martins

Best wishes to all my friends. Hope that you never forget the time we shared at BHS. There will always be a place in my h eart for each of you.

Monique McCarthy

Don't go through life with a closed mind. Always have a positive attitude, only slowing down to remember the past that will help you with your future.

Genie Mecca

"Strive for greatness, for greatness shall be achieved". Much love to Ruddy, Mecca, Sussane, Macklein, C.V. and Stephanie.

Saddy Medina

Good luck to the Class of 2001!

Johanna Mejia

My friend always tells me if somebody hits you in the left side of the face always give them the right side.

Nadia Melay

I would like to thank God, my mother and family for being my life. God bless the class of 2001!

Juan G. Melendez

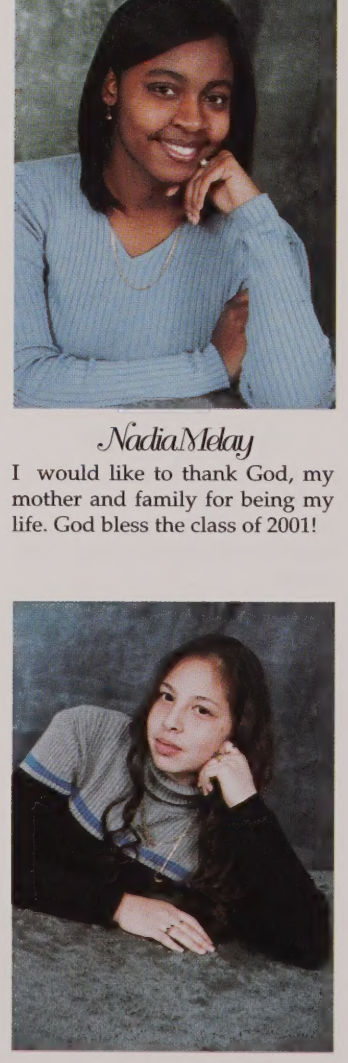
To my mom, dad, family and for my peoplez. Thanx for helping me with these past four years. I will cherish them forever.

Carleen Mellon

First I would like to thank God my mom and friends. Thank goodness I made it out. I love you all.

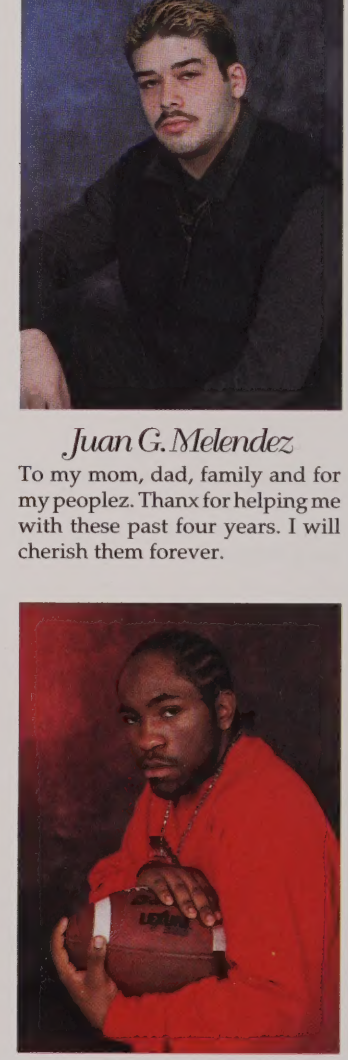
Vanessa Mendes-Elliott

Good luck to the Class of 2001!



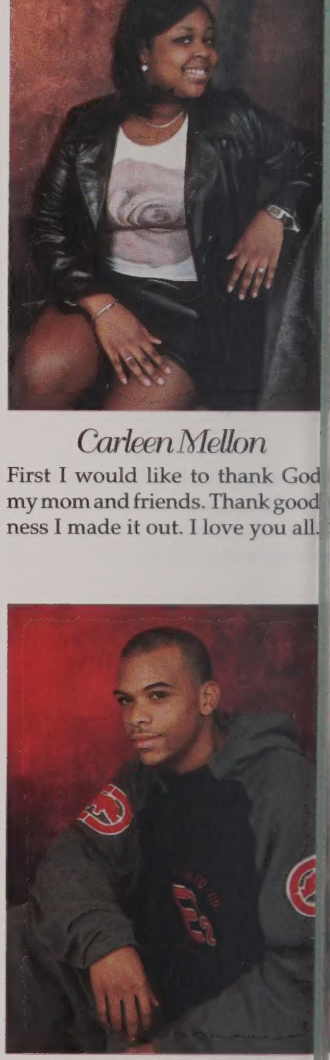
Sandra Menee

This only goes to the people who kept it real and still are. Much love to my lady bengels. Keep the memories.



James Mervin, Jr.

BHS has been an exciting experience. With all the sweat, tears and hard work we made it. To my mans and ladies, we're finally out.



Jarrod D. Mitchell

I would like to thank everybod who was there for me esp. m mom and dad,my boy E and T.W Good luck!

Karen Moncada

ever walk behind me, I might
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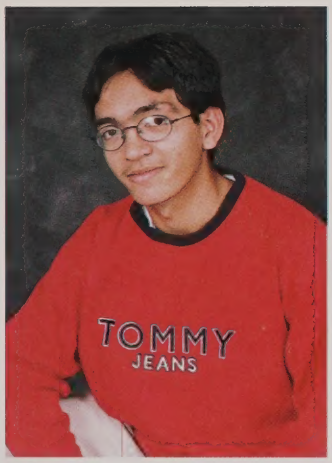
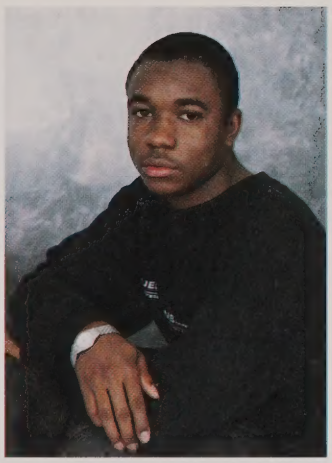


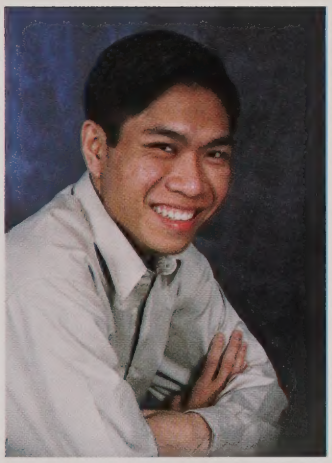
Santiago Montesinos

Best wishes to all the Class of 2001 especially I.M. and G.S. and the ones I know 4 years. Best luck to you all.



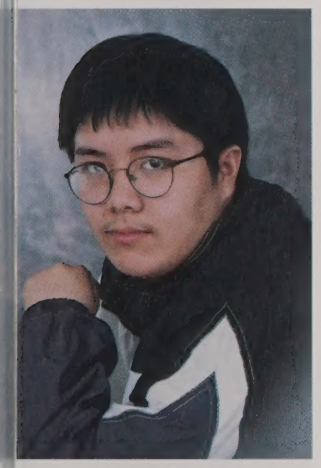
Cleveland Morrison

This is for all the people who believed in me, thanks. And for all the pretty people. To all the teachers who never let me fail.



Ying Moy

Good luck to the Class of 2001!



Cung Nguyen

ter all these years, don't you
nder how much you have
anged.

Hoa Mai Nguyen

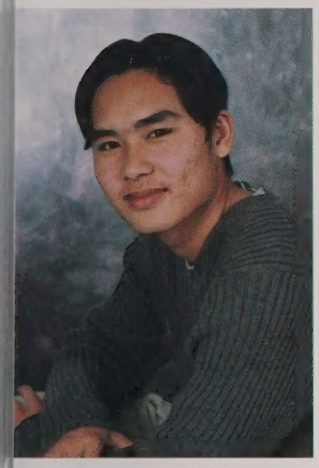
Good luck to the Class of 2001!

Myung Nguyen

Good luck to the Class of 2001!

Son Ca Nguyen

Was'up people! I just want to say hi and tell you that I really love Hello Kitty.



Vuong Nguyen

ah, finally I get out of here.
ank God, Love ya all.

LaToya Nicholson

To my sister Kim and to Tanya and Patrine, "Keep y'all heads up." Thank you Mommy.

Ismenia Nova

I'd like to thank my family for all the support. Mami, I love you a lot even though I don't always make you happy. It's been fun.

Magdalena Nunez

Thanks to my husband Julio, my parents for supporting me. God for the blessing of my baby.

Jean Obos

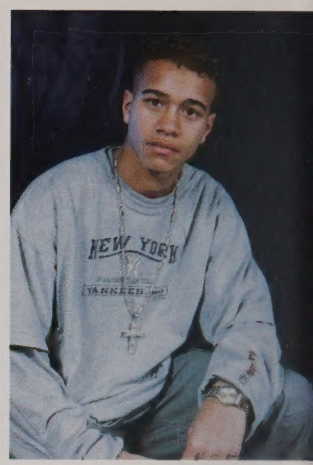
Congratulations to the Class of 2001!

Shaquita Odom

I'd like to thank my savior and my mother who never stopped believing in me. Bless and success to the class of 2001.

Niurra Aurelina Ortiz

Gracias a dios por permitirme pasar los momentos mos hermosos de high school y a mi madre y hermana que siempre me dieron su apoyo y hayuda.



Angel Pabey

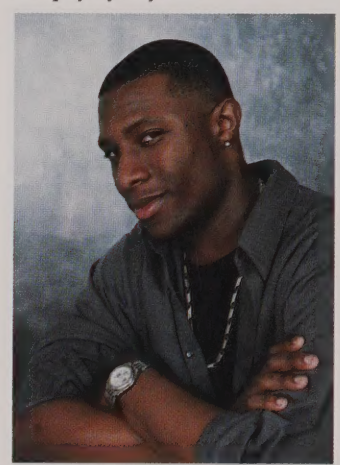
Good luck to the Class of 2001!

Gabriel Palacios

Espero que tus metas y deseos se te hagan realidad.

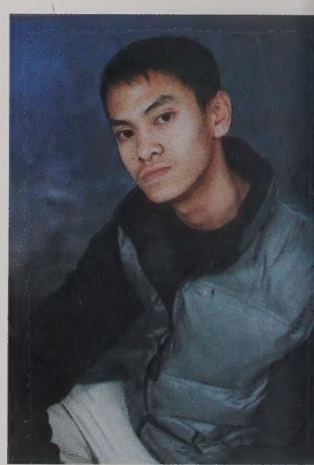
Laura Cristina Palacios

Primeramente doy gracias a dios por ayudarme a alcanzar este sueno. Gracias papa por estar siempre conmigo.



Kenyada J. Palmer

Peace. Beat not, kitty, goofy and the entire goodfella clan.

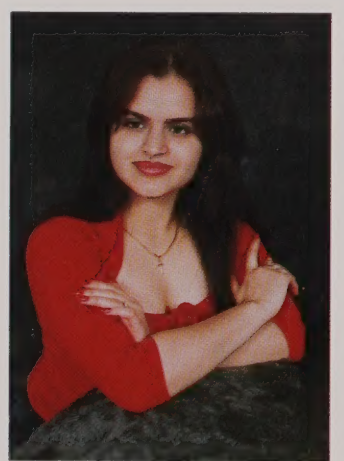


Tommy Paseuth

Good luck to the Class of 2001!

John H. Paz

Thanks to my family love y'all. To Aisha boo, we made it. They can't hold you down forever.



Wendy M. Pena

Good luck to the Class of 2001!

Tittha Phal

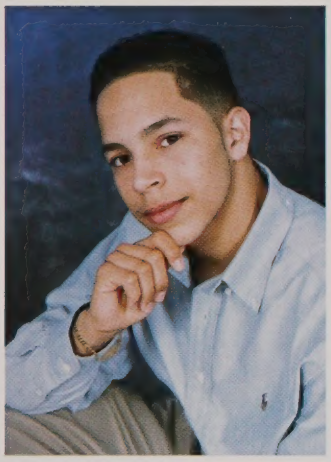
Congratulations to the Class of 2001!

Melissa L. Phillips

These past four years have bee filled with pain and happiness. I remember my real friends.

Rose Christie Pierre

ut out to my mother, I love you
m. Shout out to all my girls and
boo. Life's short, enjoy it to the
est. Class of 2001 rules.

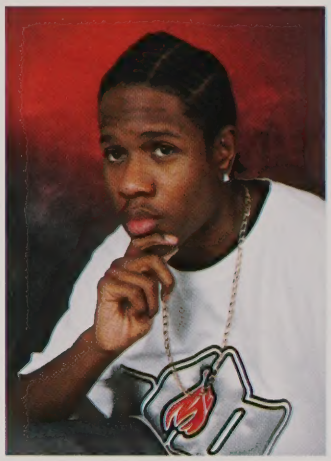


Luis R. Pimentel

Good luck to the Class of 2001!

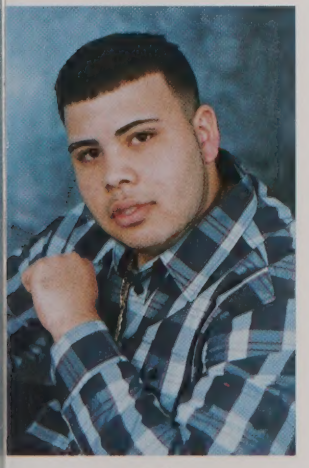
Ramona Pimentel

Good luck to the Class of 2001!



Raymond Pinkney

Money brings fortune and all that other happiness I bring

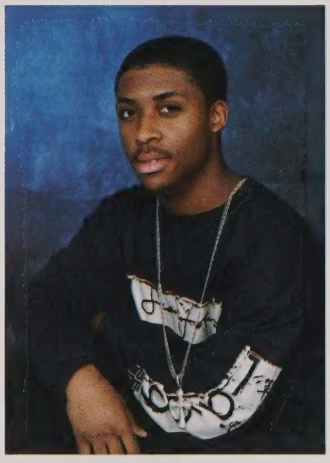


Jose A. Pino

like to thank God for keeping
alive and keeping me in the
nt path. Also, to my parents for
porting me and my teachers
keeping up with me.

Juan Julian Purdy, II

The past year has been wild. There are people I call friends, others don't matter.



Thessy Pyram

Good luck to the Class of 2001!

Kim Ngoc Quach

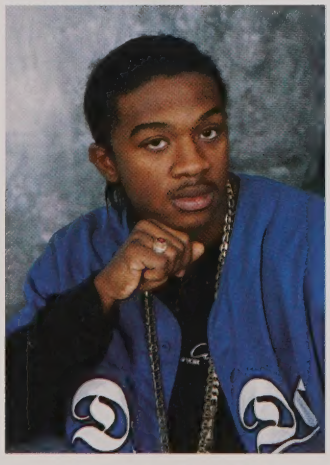
Congratulations to you all, Class of 2001! Many thanks to teachers, counselors, Mom & Dad. Best luck to my friends.

Valerie ReJouis

d Bless the kind hearts.
family, friends, teachers,
MNVJJ & especially my sweet-
rt Thelusma. Psalm 16:5

Yubellis Reyes

Remember to never settle for less than your best. Thank you to my family and closest friends for all of the motivation.

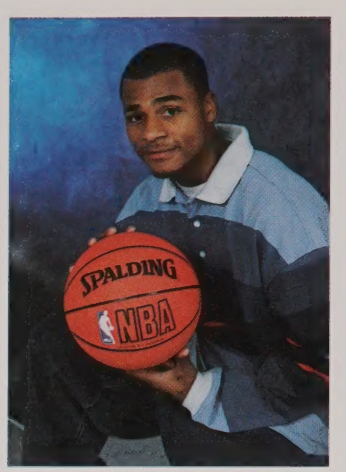


Kenyatta Reynolds

Congratulations to the Class of 2001!

Arelhy Rios

Nothing lasts forever. Nor the mountains nor the sea, but the times we had together will always be with me.

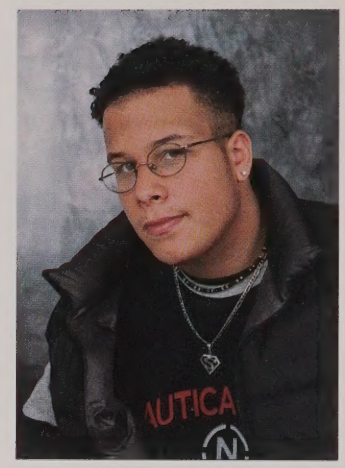


Justin Roberts

Congratulations to the Class of 2001!

Luila Fernanda Rocha

I would like to thank all my teachers for helping me when I needed it, esp. Ms. Ludwig. God Bless all my friends and teachers.

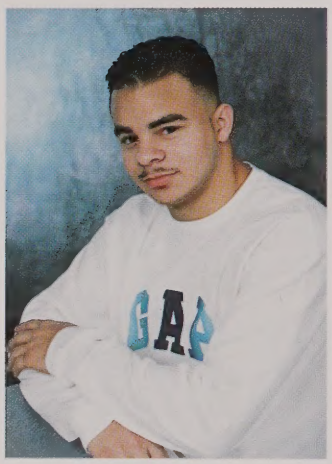


Eric Rodriguez

I made it! To my boy Angel, Rest in Peace.

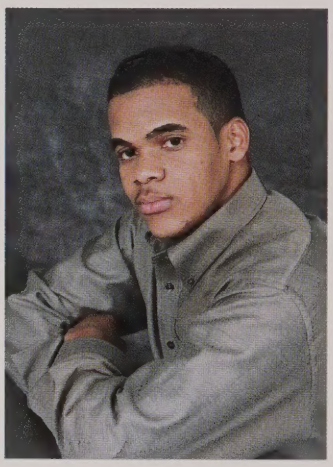
Marcos Rodriguez

Good luck to the Class of 2001!



Martin Rodriguez

Congratulations to the Class of 2001!



Rafael Rodriguez

Good luck to the Class of 2001!

Aura Rojas

Congratulations - Class of 2001!

Chene Rowell

I've been in this school lor enough. It's time to roll. To all m fans, I'll be seeing you soon.

Stephanie Sayous

Thanks to everyone who was real and helped me. Much luv.

Karen Sanchez

Le doy gracias a Dios y a mis Padres por haberme apoyado en mis estudios. And to the Class 2001- good luck in college.

Yinnette Sano

Ten years from now, we will all look back. Some with regret, others with pride. Achieving greatness is only natural.

Iseida Yaneth Sepulved

I give thanks to God and m mother, brother and uncles f supporting me during these dif cult years.

)wanita Monique Sheffield

ngratulations, seniors. I'll miss
d always remember those who
re close to me and the dedi-
ed teaachers- Mr. Oakes, Mrs.
nsa, Ms.O'Toole.

Aisha Shepard

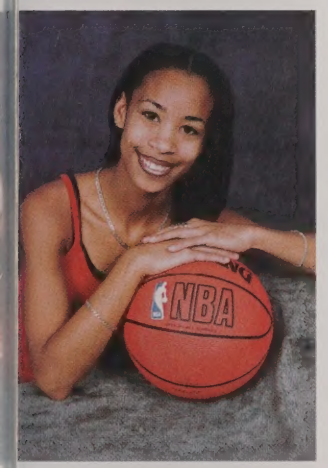
I want to send a shout-out to all my real ones that showed love. Basketball team "One love" My bro Tyrone, boyfriend John.

Amagdalita Simon

Thanks Lord for giving me strength and motivation for making it through these years. To the people who inspired me - Trudie, Col. Lee, 1st SGT, Fabienne.thanks.

Michka Small

It has been fun growing up with you all. Don't let anything or anyone stop you from reaching your goals. I will miss you all.



Gabriela Soto

anks to all my teachers, friends,
nily. To my basketball team and
aches, Whooday! Dennis, thanks
r being there for me. Good luck!

Monique Y. Spencer

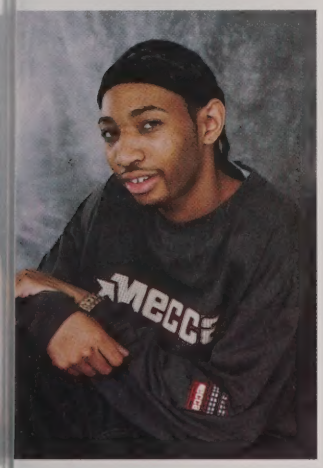
We're #1.Much love to my true friends and family. Thanks for everything. May God bless you all. Good luck, Bengals!

Johanne St. Armand

Thank you God for being my guiding light,and my family for their support. Fabienne, Kailyn, and Naudie, I love you guys. Nickson, I love you!

April Stanford

To my Lady Bengals. I bid farewell. Where we'll end up, nobody can tell. I'll never forget, no matter what they say. DMNVJJ

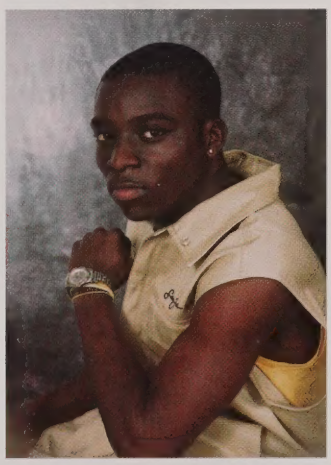


Steven Sumpter

ongratulations, Class of 2001!

Talainya Thames

Thank you to my parents for giving me life, Nadgy for helping me do my work, Jennell for friendship. To all, be willing to succeed.



Cazy Thelusma

Congrats to Class of 01- Make a goal for yourself. Remember, everyday that goes by brings you a little closer. Fiesta and God bless.

Jennell Thomas

Thanks to God for getting me through these years, my mother for motivation, my sister for always being there.

Shamair Todman

Candice Tribuce

Dennis Urquilla

Davida Valcimond

Diana Vargas

Jennifer Velasquez

Felixia Verneret

Laura Vivas

Sharon I. Wai

NaToya Washington

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Tamar Williams

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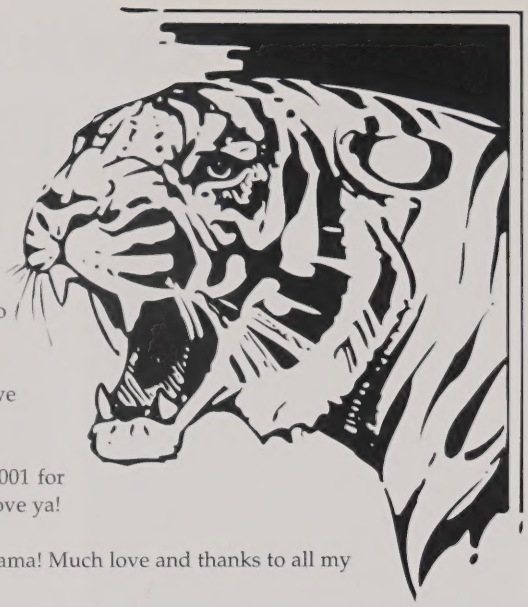


Shamair Dior Todman - Words can't explain how much I will miss this class. The memories will always be with me. GANJJY, I love you guys! JASSZY, you know you're my girls. Love yourself.

Candice Tribuce - To the Class of 2001, we came in as individuals and we leave as one class of "2001". P.S. I love ya Melissa and the rest of my crew!

Dennis Urquilla - A world of love to my girl Gabby. Big ups to all of my friends and to the real millennium class. . . 2001.

Davida Valcimond - Congratulations class of 2001! It's hard to say good-bye, but we must move on. DAMNVJJ, you guys, we made it! Love always, an H.K.B. princess

Diana Vargas - I would like to thank my family, friends, teachers, senior class of 2001 for making my l ast four years the most memomrable and unforgettable days of my life. I love ya!

Jennifer Velasquez - We all went through good times, hard times, and especially drama! Much love and thanks to all my friends who had my back all four years at Brighton High!

Laura Vivas - I thank God and those people who were there for me anytime I needed them, My family from here and Colombia, my friends, and of course, my boyfriend.

Sharon I. Wai - "Work like you don't need the money. Love like you've never been hurt. Dance like nobody's watching."

NaToya Washington - I just want to give thanks to my parents and Cortney and everyone else who stood by me as I tried my hardest to achieve my goal of getting my diploma.

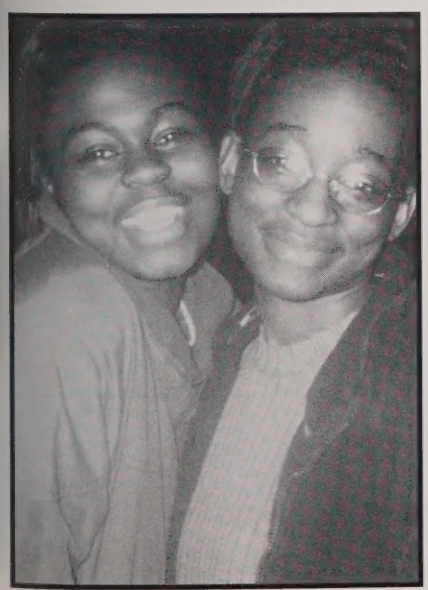
Alysa M. Williams - I want to thank my family, Auntie Cookie, Uncle Tipp, Takhia, Sis Ester, all of Emmanual House, my brothers John Paul, and Christopher. If it was not for all of you, I would not have made it this far.

Tamar Williams - I would like to thank my family, friends and coaches for being an inspiration to me. To my best friend Michka all my whoadays and my main men you know who you are. Peace out.

Shakiya Wilson - Thanks to my family, a special good luck to Yolanda and Ashley. Jessica, Shaneka, Zherine, "hold it down." Most of all to my best friend Kelly, thanks for being there at all times.

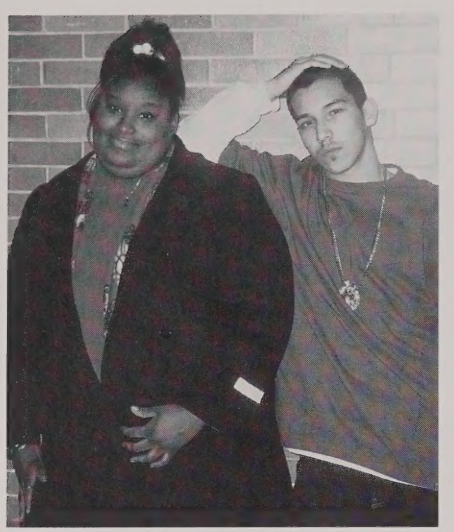
Elizabeth X. Zabalu - Gracias a mis padres y a los maestros por todo, numca elvidare esto escuelo, tambien lo quiero dos gracia a Ms. Janda y Ms. O'Connor y a una buena amiga Laura Calacio.

Oswaldo Zabalu - Agradesco a Dios y a mis padres por su apoyo y comprension y espero seguir superando todas las bareras con ellos a mi lado.

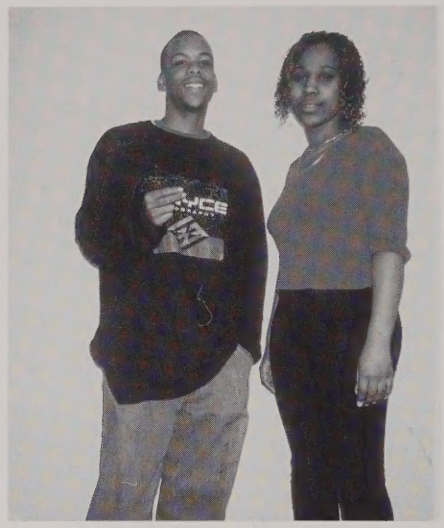


Ad Sales Leader
Kim Ngoc Quach

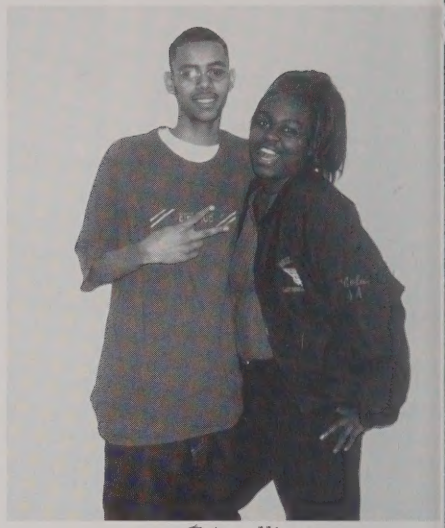
Senior Superlatives



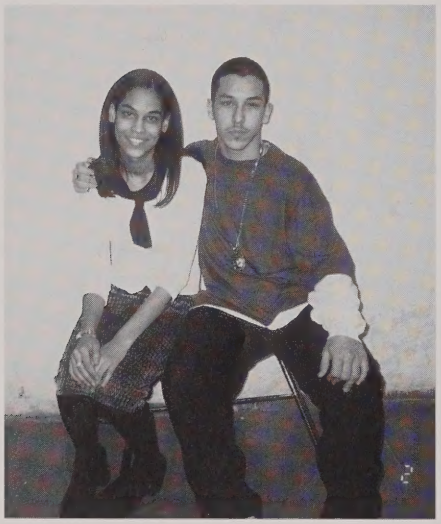
Most Improved
Yolanda James & Andres Berrio



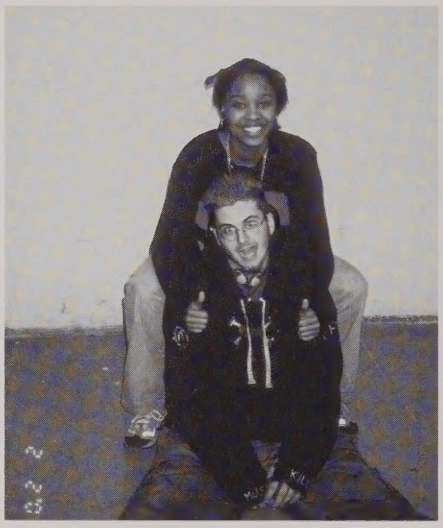
Class Clown
Jarrod Mitchell & Chante Hall



Friendliest
Elisandro DosSantos & Nicole Eschemendia



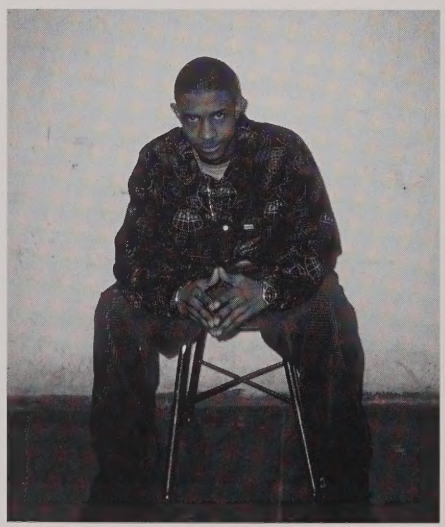
Teacher's Pet
Yinnette Sano & Andres Berrio



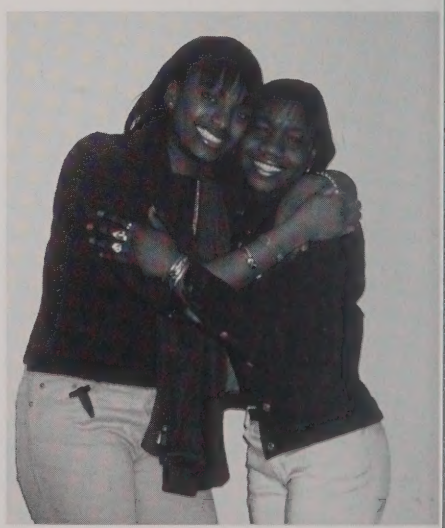
Most Unique
Monique Spencer & Ryan Hurley

Best Couple
Cazy Thelysma & Valerie Rejouis

Best Dressed
Yinnette Sano & Titha Phal

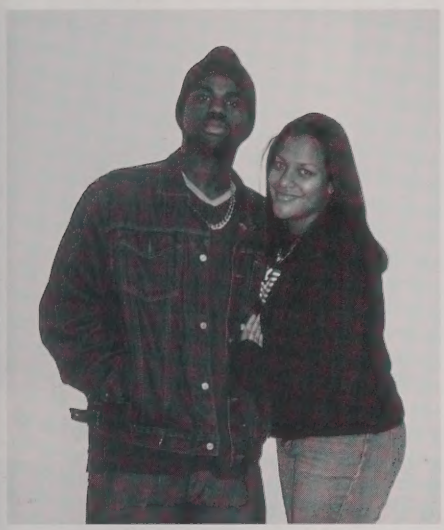


Most Likely to Succeed
James Declestiac & Jocelyn Colon

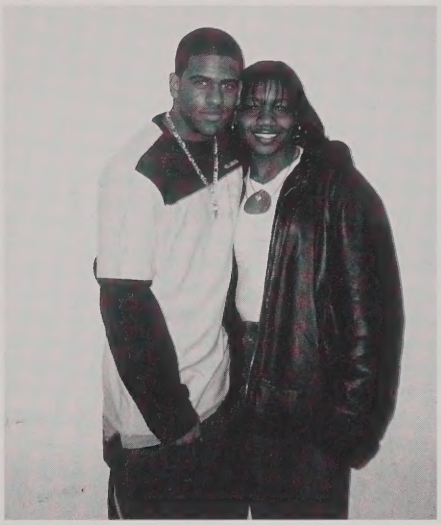


Best Friends
Michka Small & Tamar Williams

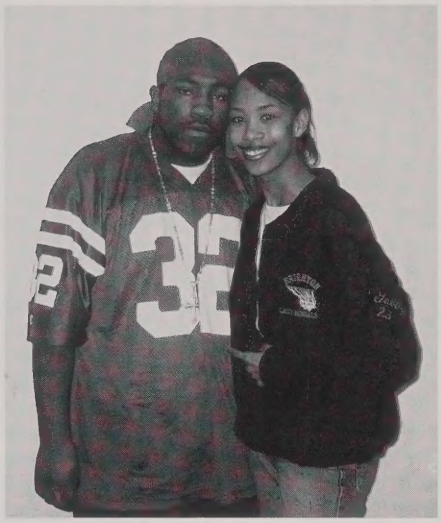
Senior Superlatives



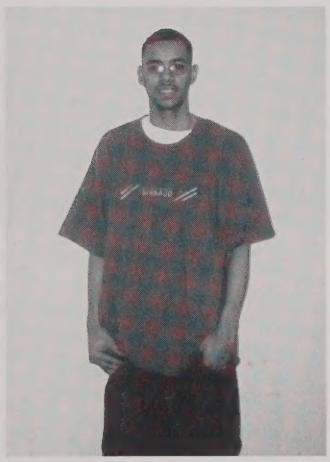
Most Talkative
Jean JeanLouis & Gene Mecca



Most Flirtatious
Christian Baez & Tamar Williams



Most Athletic
James Mervin & Gabriela Soto



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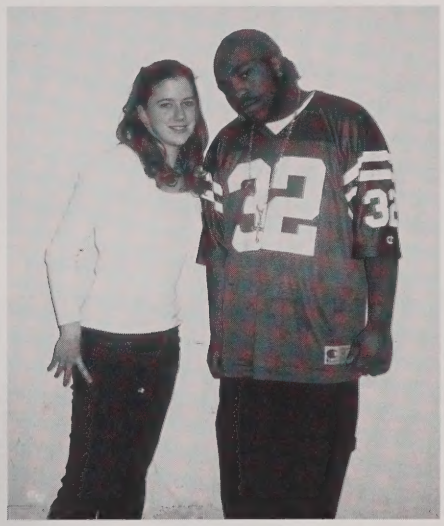

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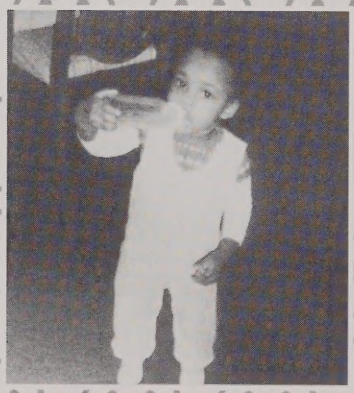

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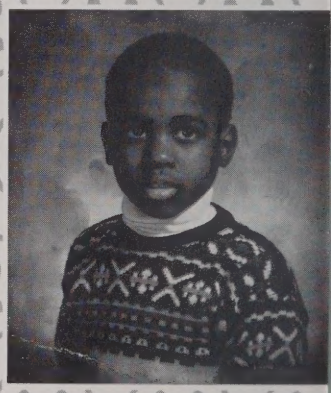

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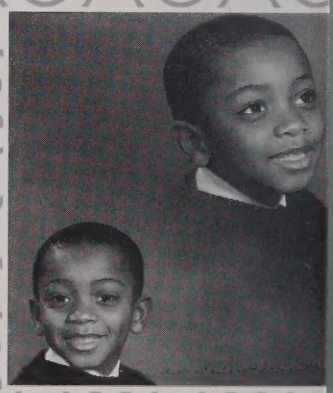

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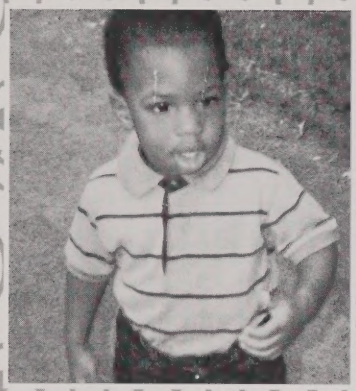

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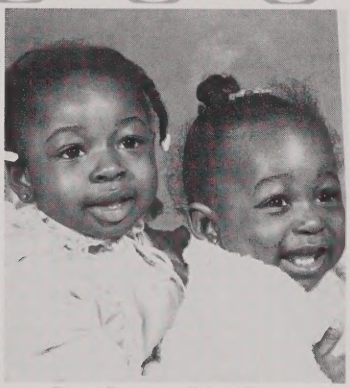

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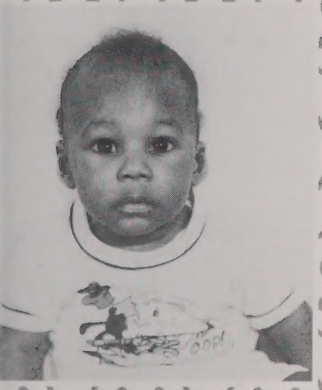

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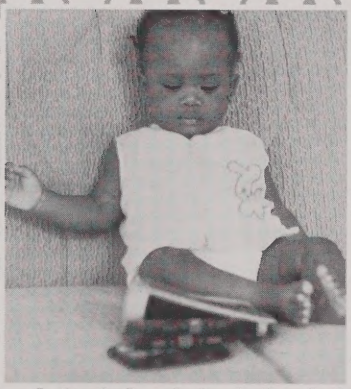

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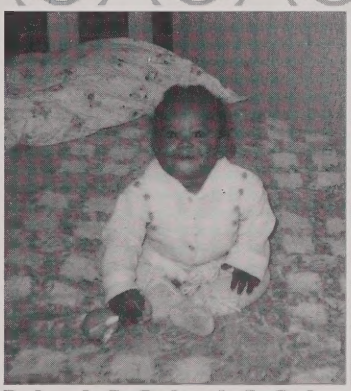

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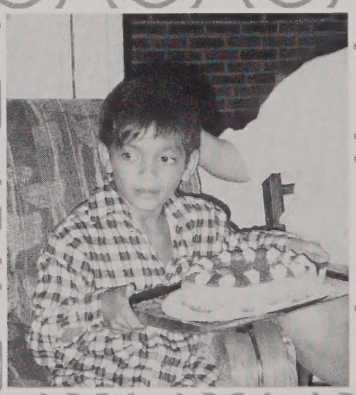

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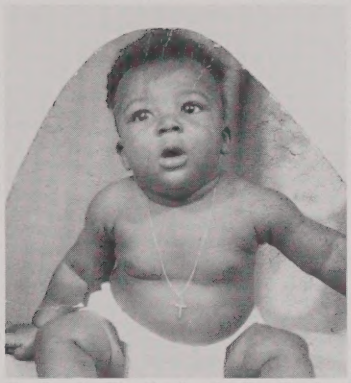

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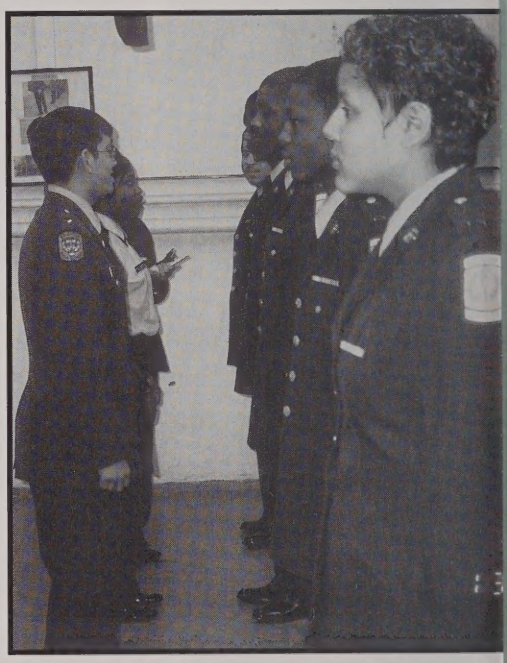

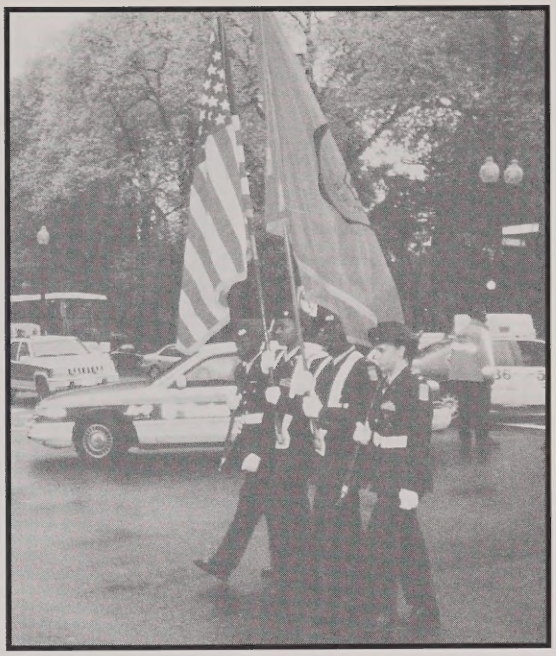

Leaders of Tomorrow

Pathway Competency Teachers

Math Team

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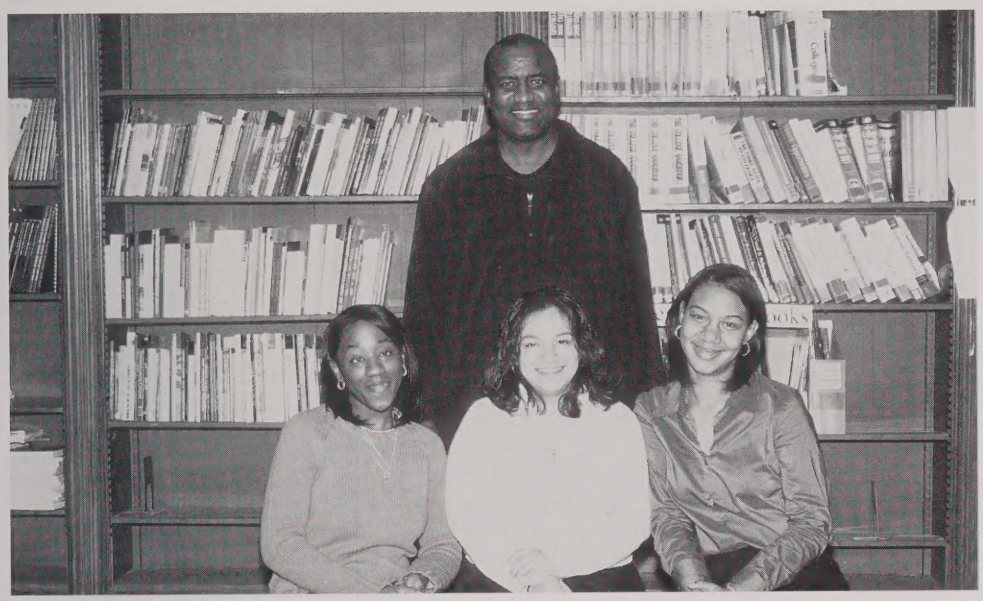
Thien Kieu Truong
Jie Cheng
Richard Ma
Trung Tran



Mediation Group

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National Honor Society

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Upward Bound

Linda Edmond, Yubellis Reyes, Longiao Nguyen, Muzamil Muhammed, Daniella Martins, Wendy Lopez, Leticia Sano, Joan Almonte, Trung Tran, Kattia Altidor, Samira DeAndrade, Deishawn Thompson, Tahnee Marmillo, Kamran Pathan, Nhi Le, Huong My Doung, Stanley Jeanshas, Carmy Diep, Marcy Fontes

College Bound

D'Angelice Brown, Justin Pena, Kim Quach, Joan Almonte, Juana Baez, Lesley Bautista, Jeanine Figueredo, Muzzammil Ali Muhammad, Nhung, Hong Nguyen, Longiao Nguyen, Phu Hoang Nguyen, Kennedy Oppong, Amy Paseuth Kamran Pathan, Sherly Marjorie Salas, Le Quyen Tran, Trung Tran, Pricilla Amaral, Ricardo Baez, Yardley Brice, Jonathan Bullock, Nia Charlestewart, Francisca Claret, Liem Dam, Samira Deandrade, Carla Debrito, Marc Gilles, James Ho, Delenora Jemmot, Nicole Lambert, Nhi Le, Wendy Lopez, Santiago Rodao, Evamer Sano

MASSPEP

Sharon Wai, Maria Thobal, Emma Kallon, Danielle Martin, Stanley Jeanehabncer, James Purvis, Trung Tran, Huy Nguyen, Phu Nguyen, Kennedy Oppong, Muzamil Muhammad, Longiao Mguyen, Nung Nguyen, My Houng Doung, Tuyet Le, Wendy Lopez, Justin Pena, Kamran Pathan, Evamer Sano, Kameika Hayles, Jeanine Figerido, Kim Quach, Chris Codia

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Genie Mecca
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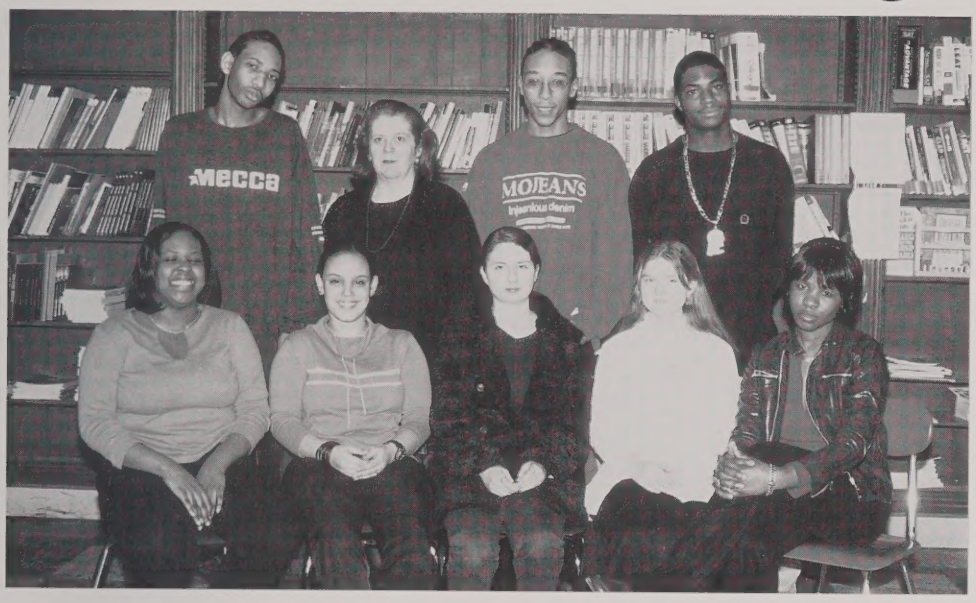

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Jeanine Figuerido
Melissa Phillips
Steven Sumpter
Derek Campbell
Carleen Mellon
Charles Imafidon

Library Assistants

Alecia Johnson
Muzamill Ali
Muhammad
Natalee Cort
Scott Schultz
Nerline Donis
Karanjah Gordon
Jean Obas
Jason Taylor
Victor Salinas
Courtney Bell
Sherly Salas
Fabrina Pena
Jacklyn Velez
Walkina Rosendo
Juan G. Melendez

Step Squad

Manouchka Compte, Mylia Hunt, Delenora Jemmott, Valerie Floreal, Lunisee Antoine, Shakiya Wilson, Vannessa Benoit, Teshana Smith, Cynthia Mecene, Syndy Dor, Natasha Hill, Carleen Mellon, Kameika Hayles, Muceddo Lambert, Johanne Barhelemy, Katia Jocelyn, Cleveland Morris

Chorus

Emma Kallon
Kameika Hayles
Madgy Antoine
Lunisee Antoine
Katia Jocelyn
Natasha Hill
Carleen Mellon
Shaquita Updum

Latinos in Action

Michelle Gomez
Gabriela Soto
Sashari Vazquez
Angie Pena
Niovelys Vasquez
Keyla Mercedez
Yojardi Almonte
Oswaldo Zozboila
Elizabeth Zabalu
Francisca Claret
Caroline Solano
Sara Vargas
Santiago Rodao
Pedro Flores
Ingrid Lopez
Karen Sanchez
Juan Melendez

Score Higher

Son Ca Nguyen, Longiao Nguyen, Thao Mai, Hoa Le, Kim Quach, Lola Ashafa, QuyenTran, Nhung Nguyen, Kien Troung, Faisa Abdillahi, Sara Yosief, Trung Tran, Jean Francois, Joel Dessin, Jocelyn Colon, Arelhy Rios, Gabriela Soto, Jennifer Mariano, Kennedy Oppong, Sharon Wai, Karen Moncada

Yearbook

Gabriela Soto, Jennifer Mariano, Karen Moncada, Monique Spencer, Linda Edmond, Shamir Todman, Jocelyn Colon, Arelhy Rios, Sharon Wai, Sumara Bahti, Rebecca Carlisle, Ifrah Ibrahm, Kameika Hayles, Carleen Mellon, Natalee Cort, Candice Tribe, Kim Quach, April Stanford, Lola Ashafa, Wendy Maignan

Asian Culture Club

Kim Ngoc Quach, Hoa Le, Son Cai Nguyen, Thuy Thao Mai, Longiao Nguyen, Nhung Nguyen, Sandra Menne, Thao Luu Nguyen, Stanly Jean Charles, Danielle Martin, James Purvis, Robert Phol, My Hong Doung, Tuyet Nhi Le, Renee Tu, Werak Nhoy, Elizabeth Eng, Liem Dam, Le Nham, Long Va Nguyen, Sharon Wai, Jerry Chu, He Cheng, Lian Dam, Charles Diep

Student Council

Candice Tribuce
Rebecca Carlisle
Ifrah Ibahm
Winifred Ranskin
Ntozake Dixon
Dominga Martins
Tahnee Marmillo
Kim Quach
Oswaldo Zabalu
Shamair Todman
Linda Edmond
Sandra Theagene
Joel Dessin
Sharon Wai

Key Club

Kenyada Palmer
Jennifer Mariano
Amagdalita Simon
Kameika Hayles
Carleen Mellon
Monique Spencer
Karen Moncada
Santiago Montesinos
Gabriella Soto
Wendy Maignan

School To Career

Pathway 1

School of Law, Government & Public Service

Career Focus
city manager
corrections officer
judge
lawyer
urban planner
politician
social worker
armed forces
fire fighter

Pathway 2

School of Media, Art & Communication

Career Focus
computer technician
commercial artist
graphic designer
broadcasting technology
writer / journalist
reporter
technical writer
video technician
web page designer

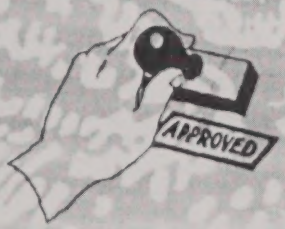
Pathway 3

TeachBoston Academy

Career Focus
teacher
principal / administrator
school specialist
translator
college professor
marketing trainer
consultant
coach
day care specialist

Pathway 5

School of Business & Technology



Career Focus
banker
accountant
store owner
business manager
salesperson
stock broker
investment analyst
systems analyst
real estate agent

Pathway 4

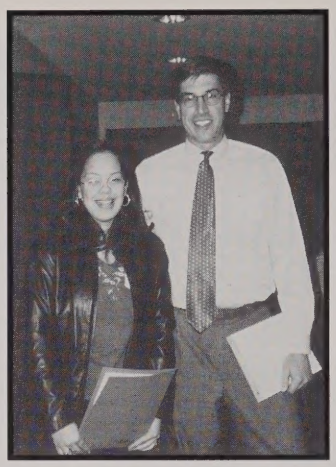
School of Health Professions

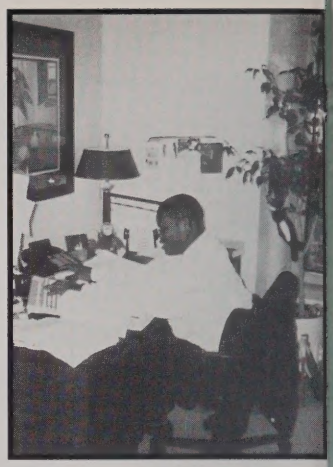
Career Focus
nurse
surgeon
pediatrician
biotech engineer
physical therapist
psychologist/psychiatrist
nutritionist
doctor
x-ray technician

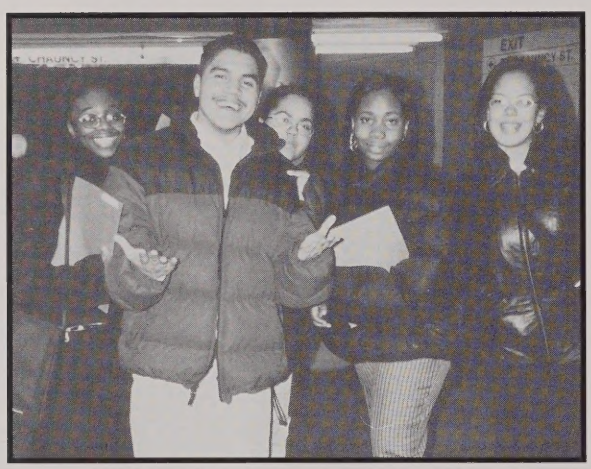
In September 1998, Brighton High School (BHS) became a school of five small learning communities. Each community is focused around a career pathway. Students in the pathways are provided many opportunities throughout their four years to transition from career exploration to work site learning. They attend job shadowships, participate in internships and other project-based learning experiences.

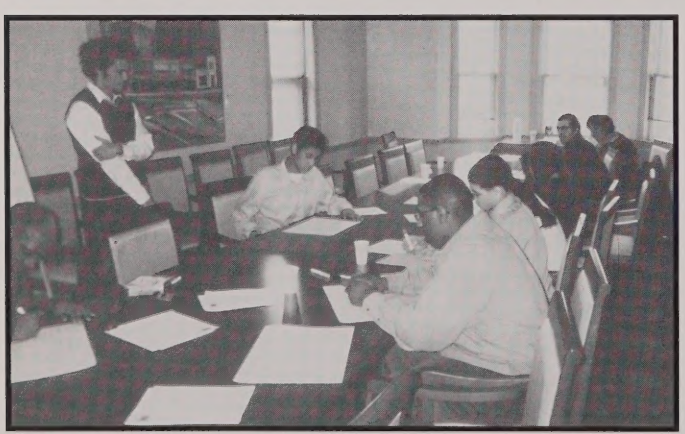
Pathway -Law

Peer Mediation
Mock Trial
Attorney Mentors
District Court Rotations
Character Education
Elementary School Internships
Day Care Center Internships



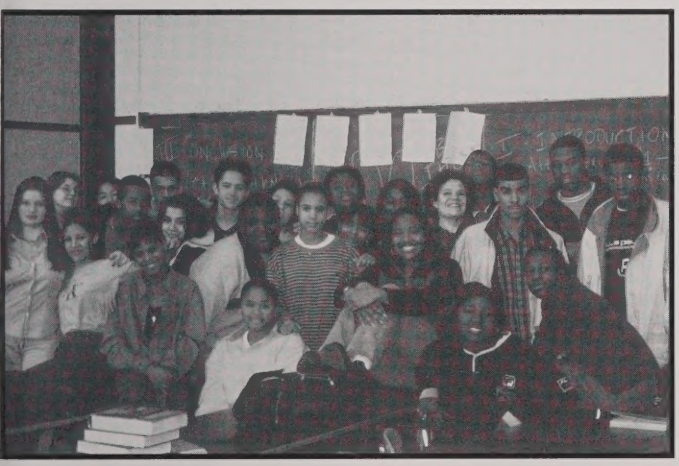


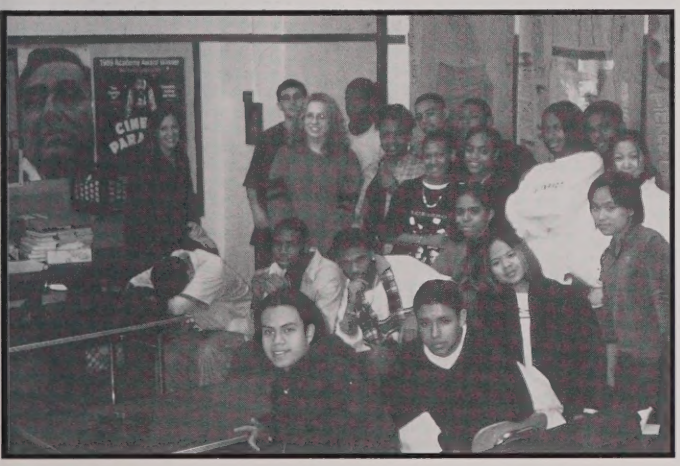




Pathway -Media

Boston Center for the Arts
Advertising Club
Public Radio and Video Production
Theater Arts
Graphic Arts
Journalism





Pathway -Teach

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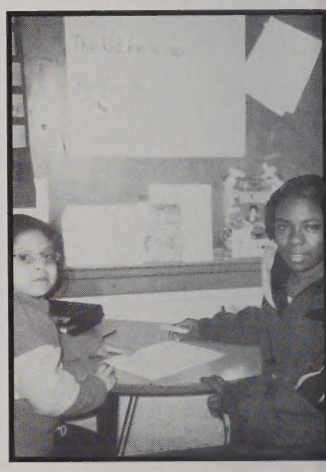

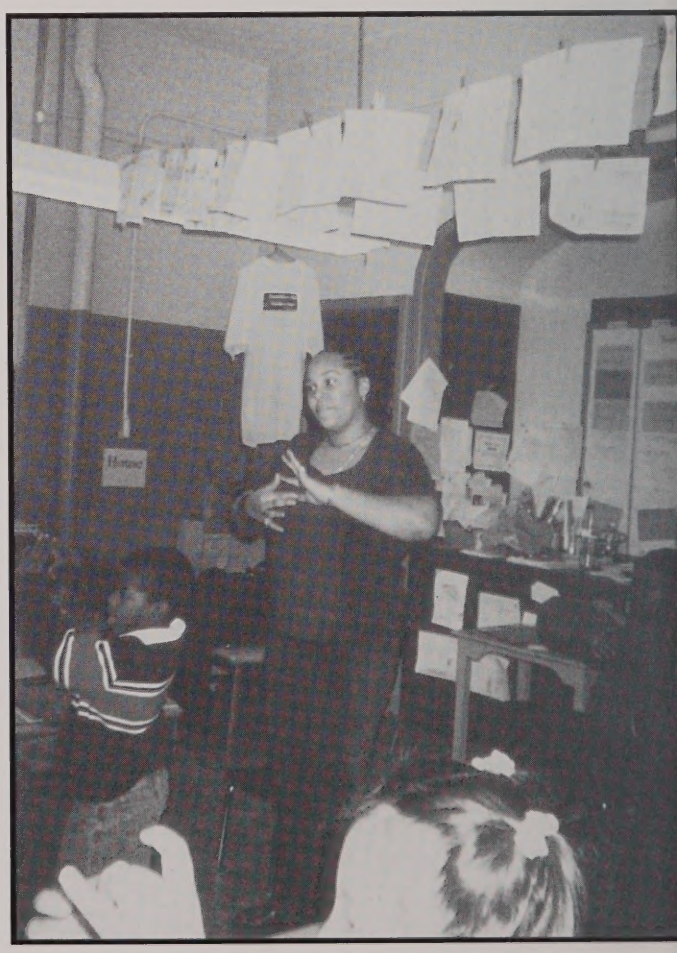

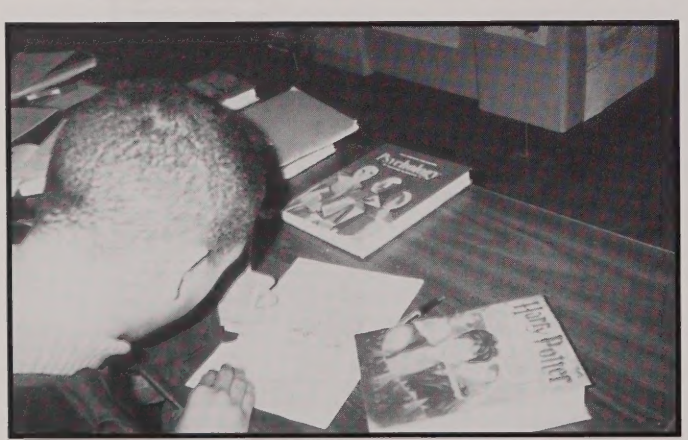

Pathway -Business

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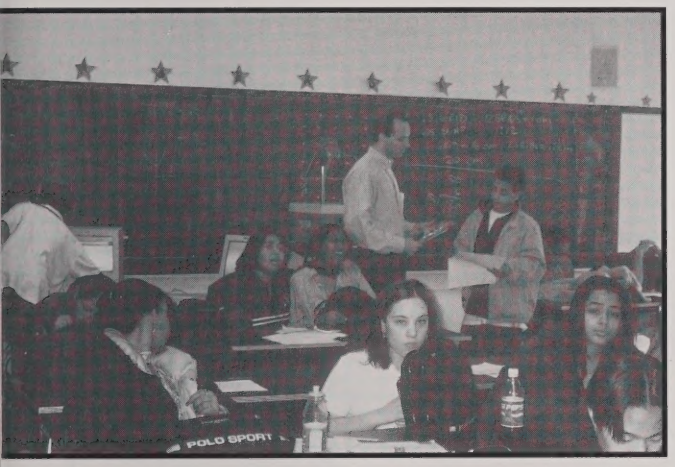
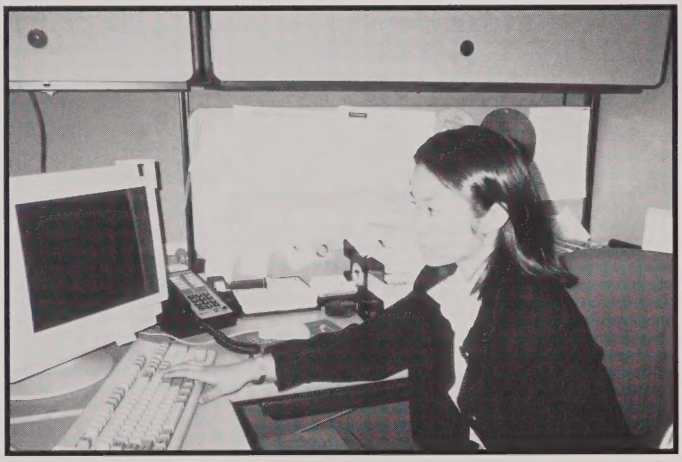
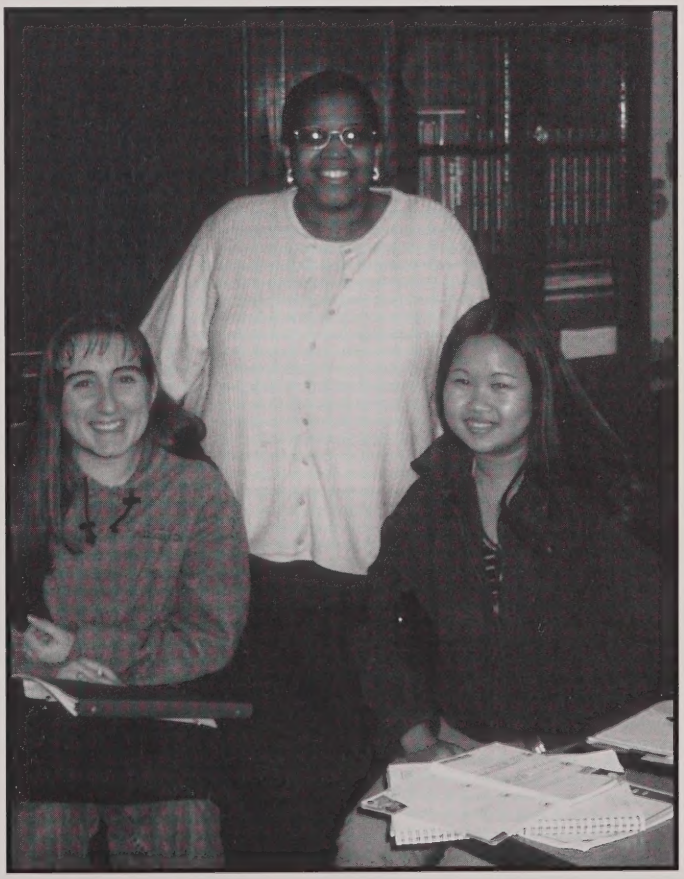


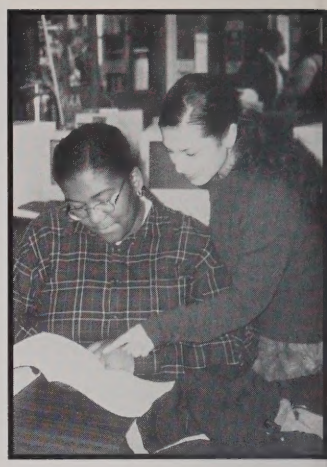


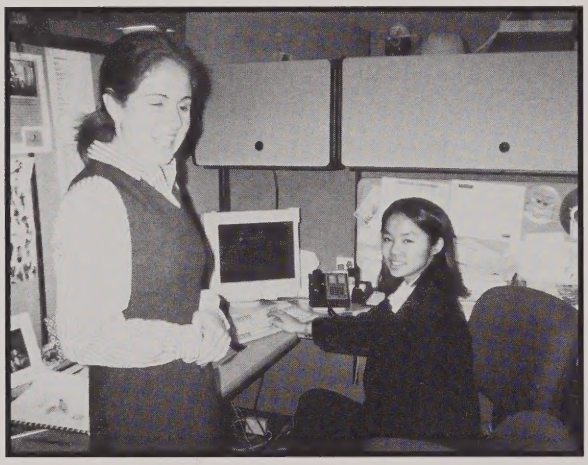


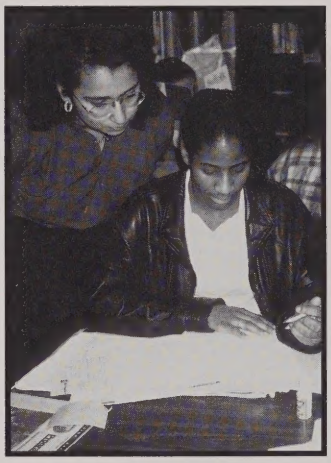
School of Health Professions

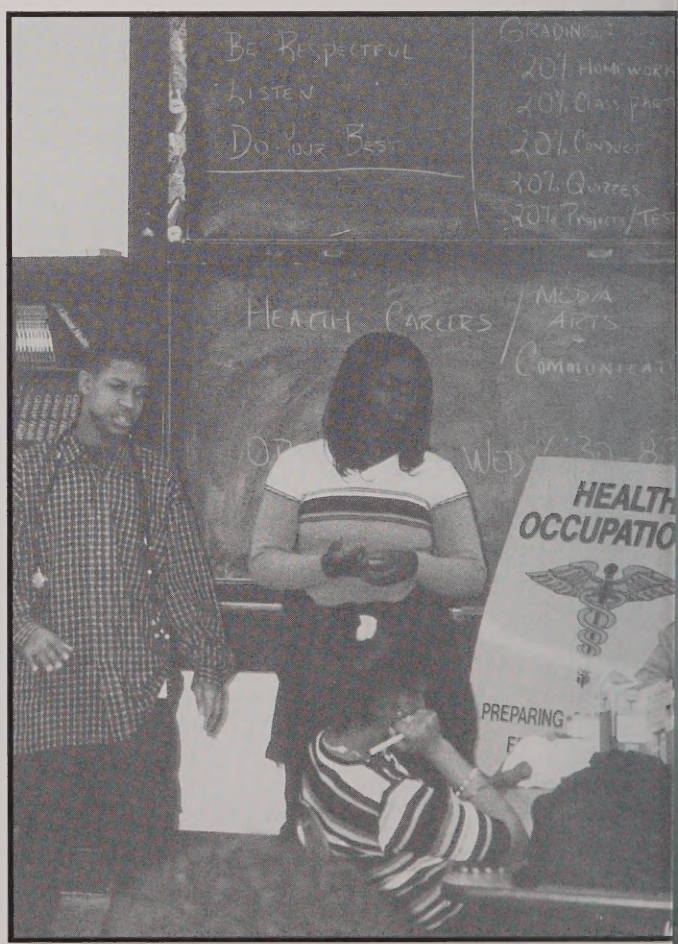
is Brighton High School's first established pathway. Initiated in 1992 Brighton's ProTECH program represents a Boston Public School's first small learning communities.

CPR
Blood Pressure Monitoring
Rehabilitation
Radiology
Hospital Rotations
Nursing Care
Physical Therapy Rotations









Sports
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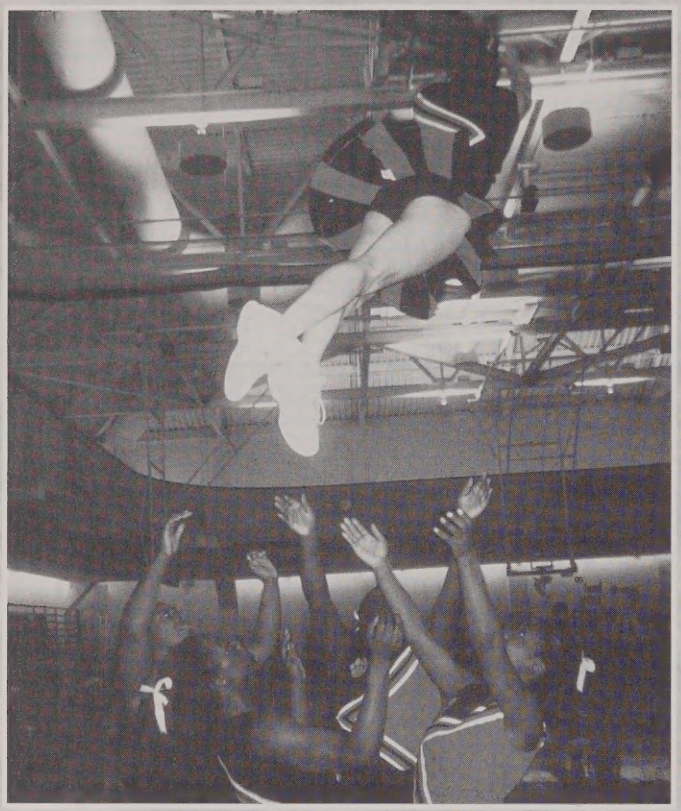
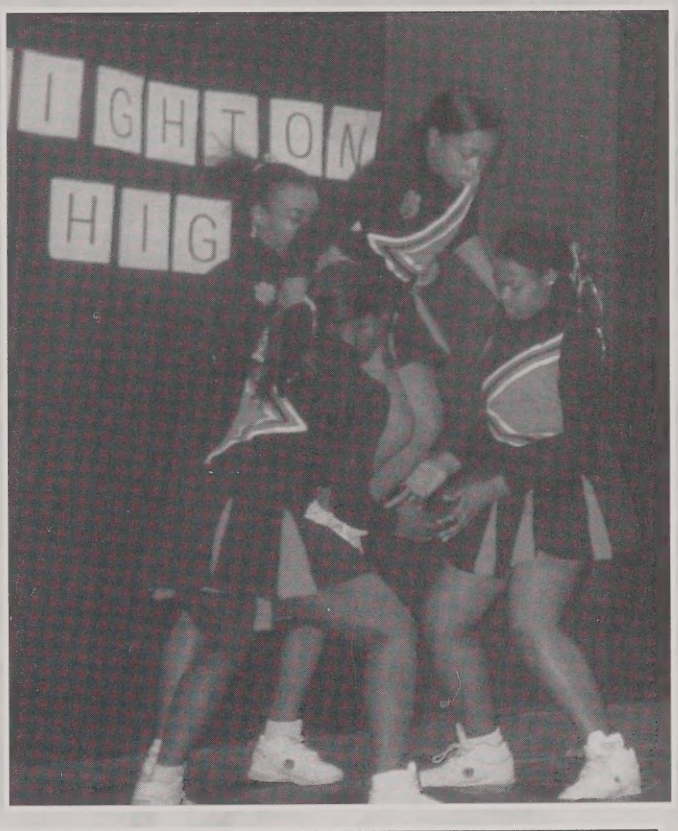
Cheerleading

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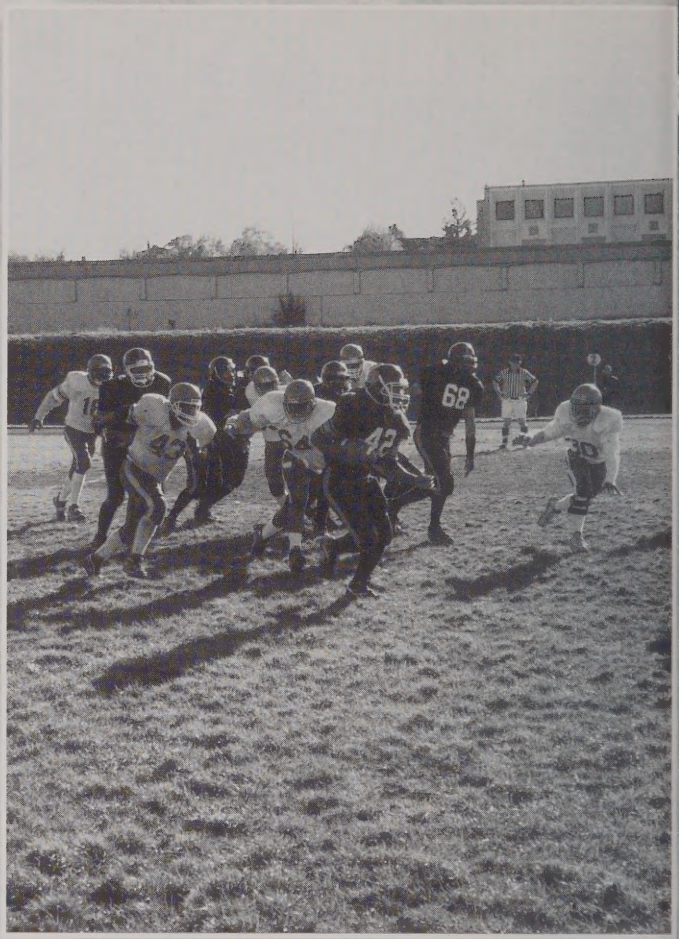
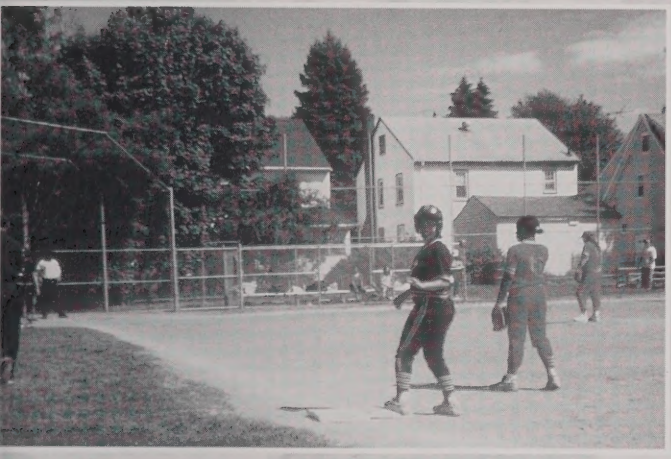
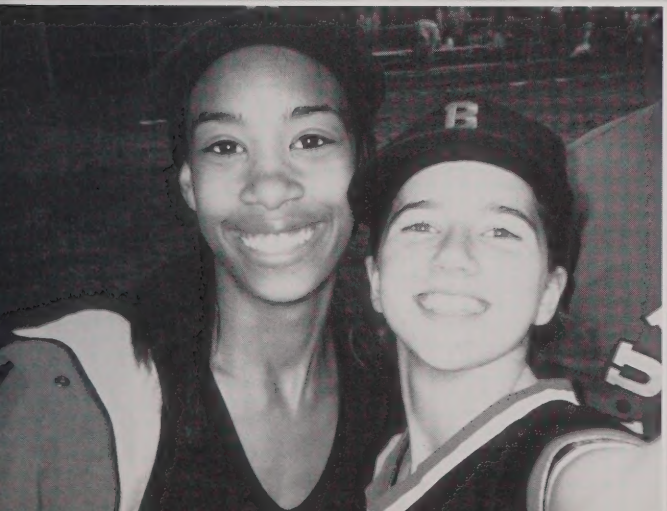
Football



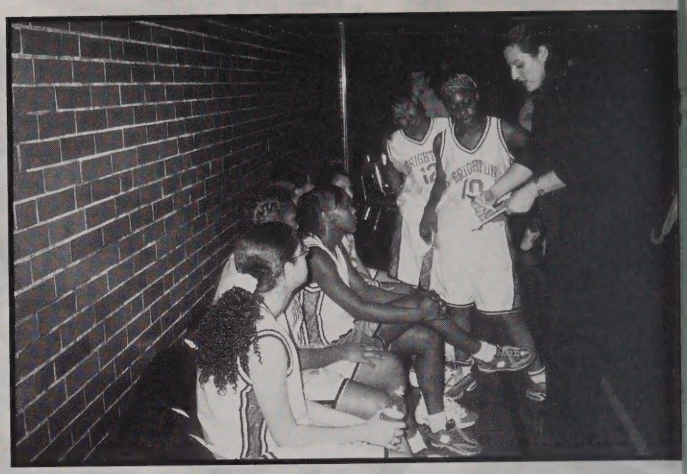
Girls' Softball

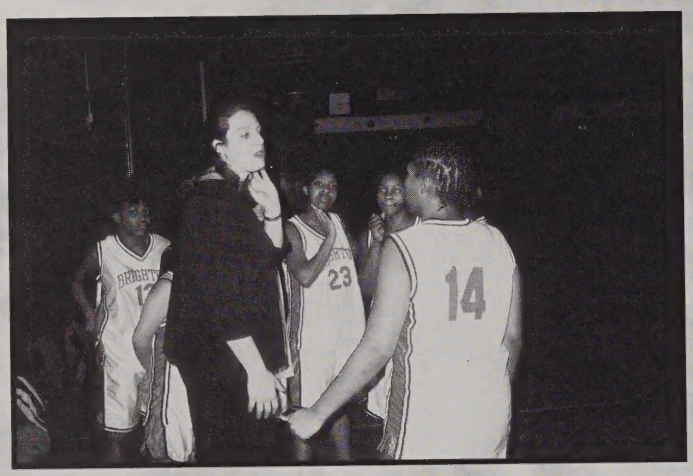


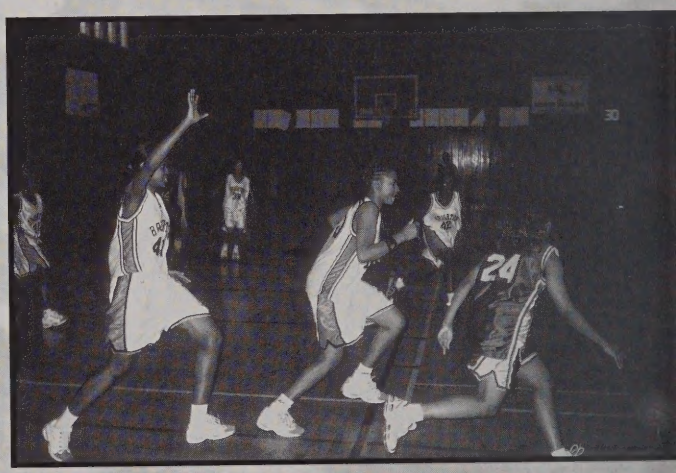


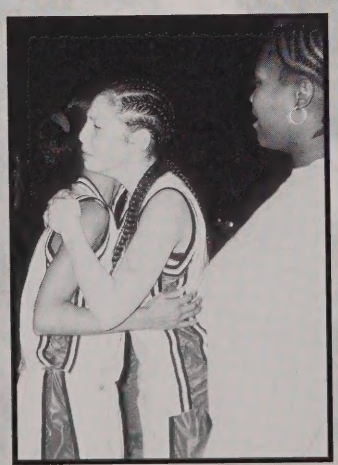
Boys' Soccer

Girls' Basketball









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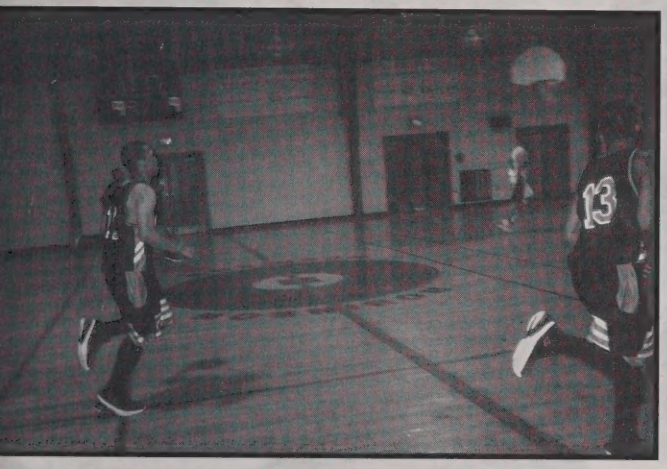

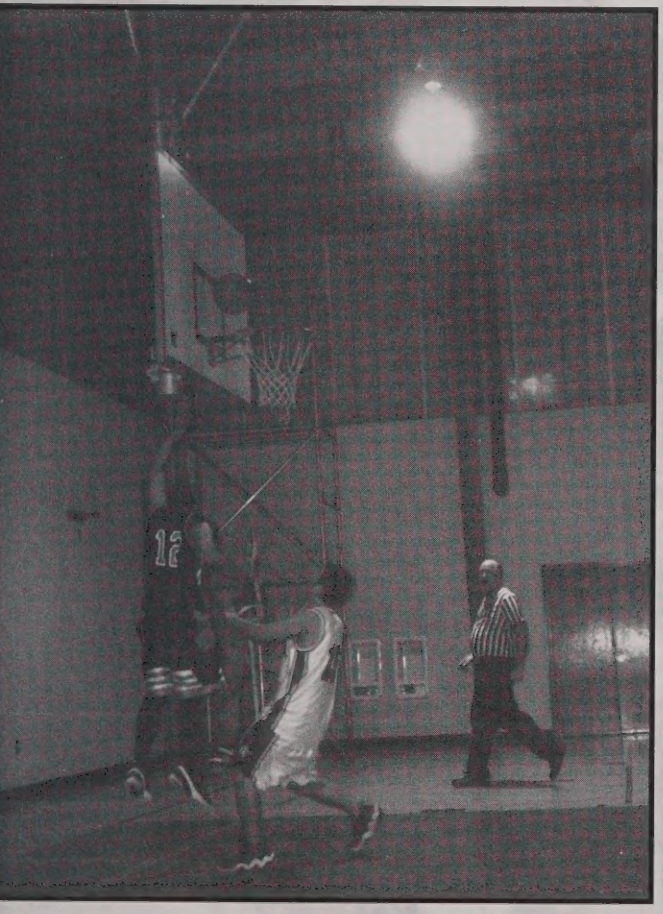

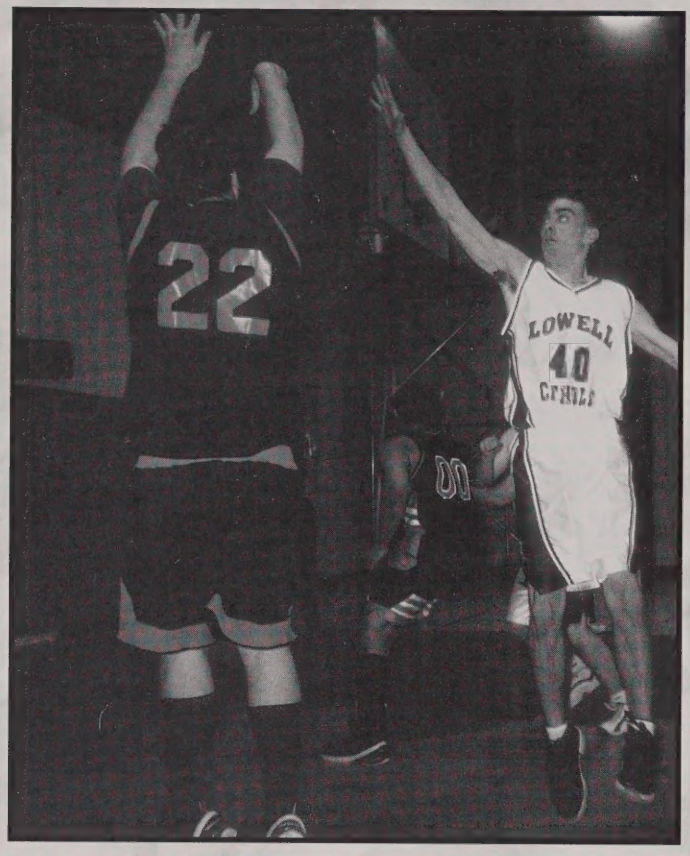

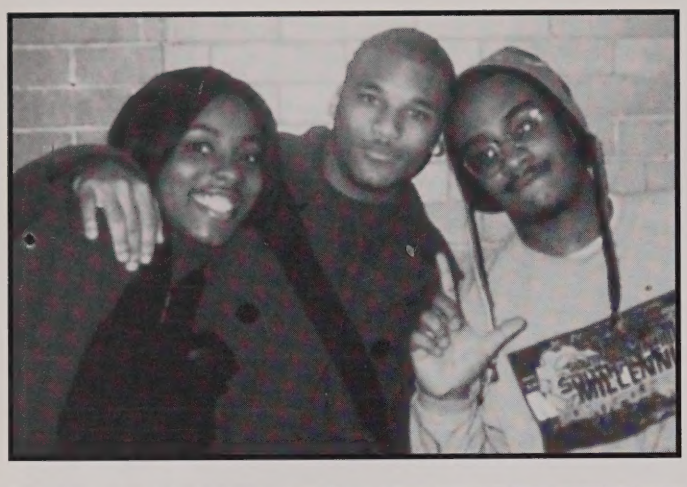

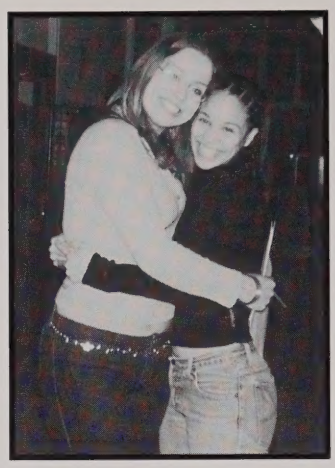

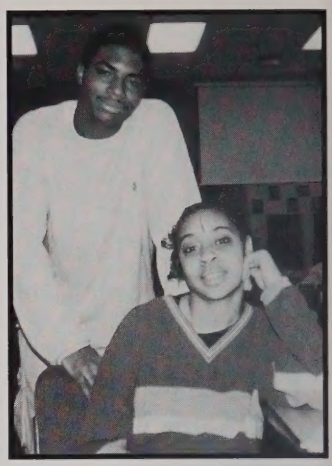

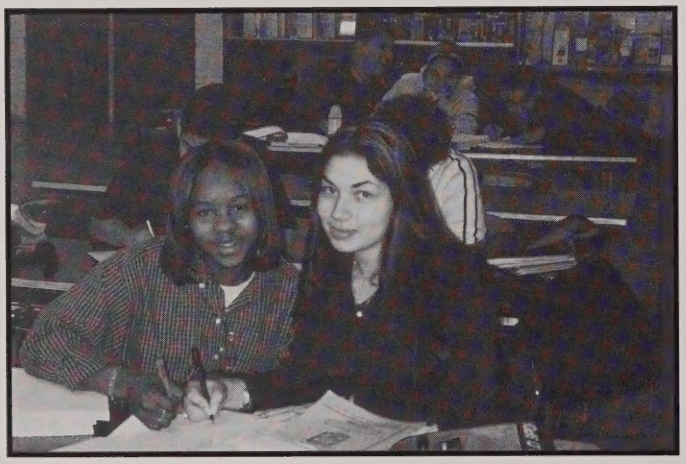

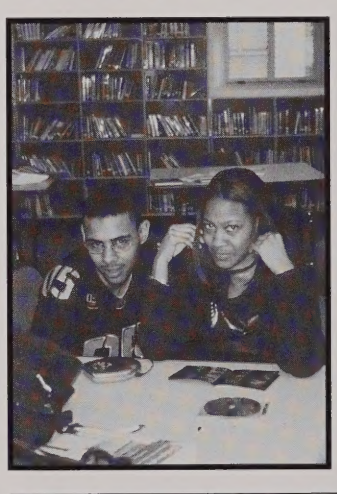

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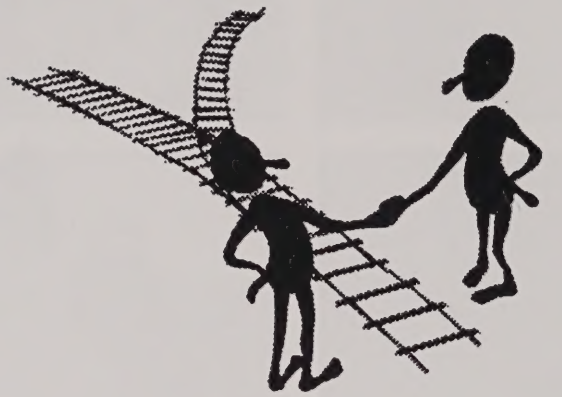

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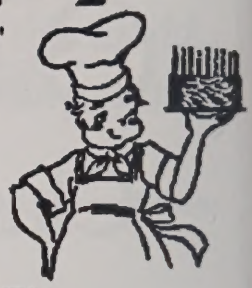

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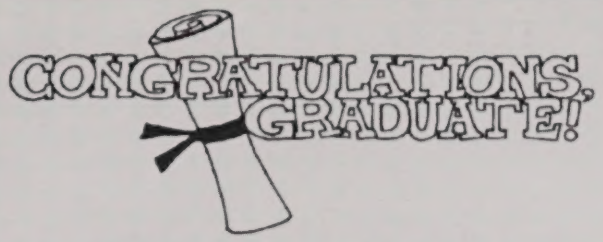

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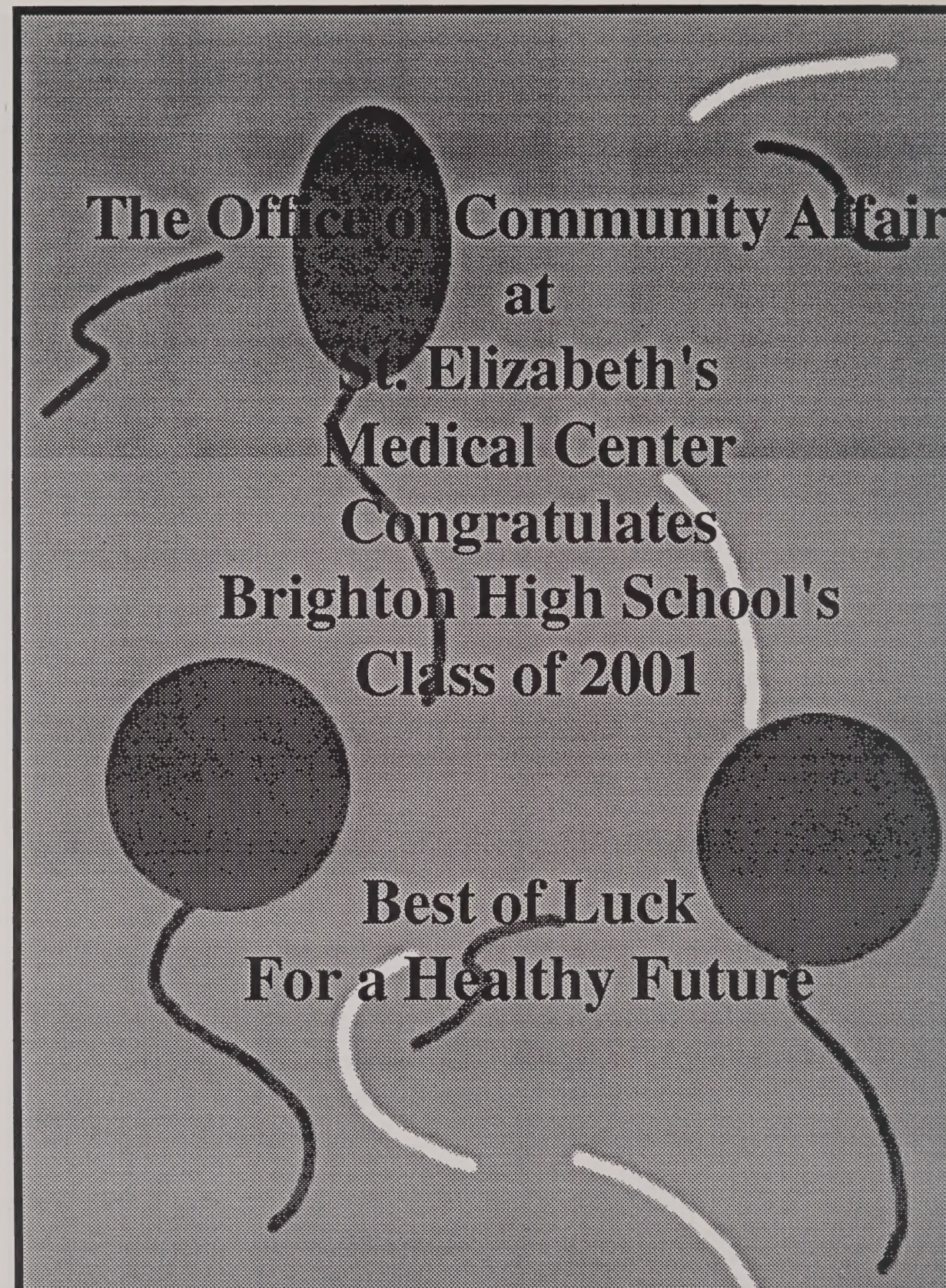
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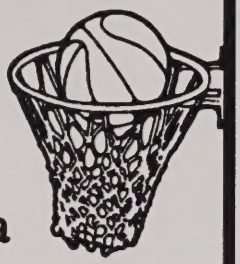

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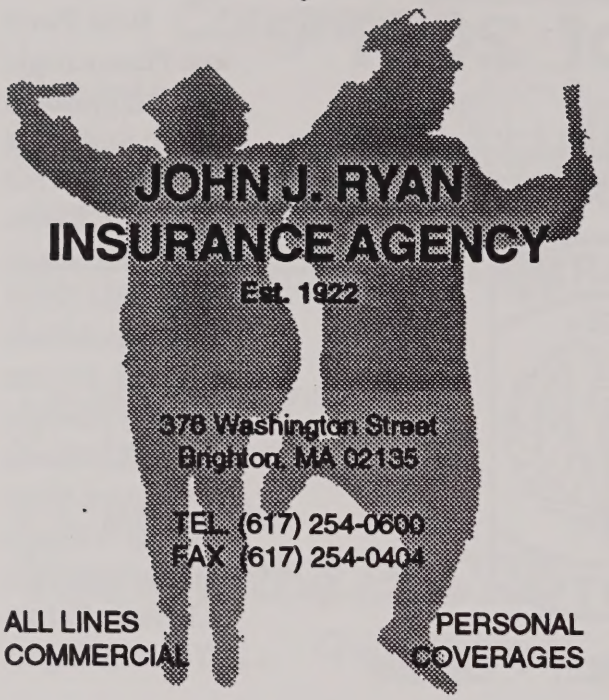

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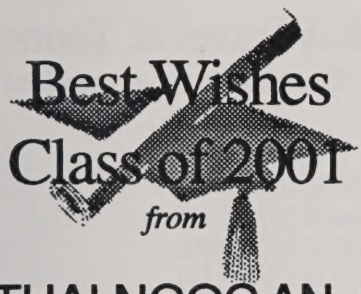

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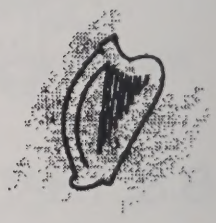

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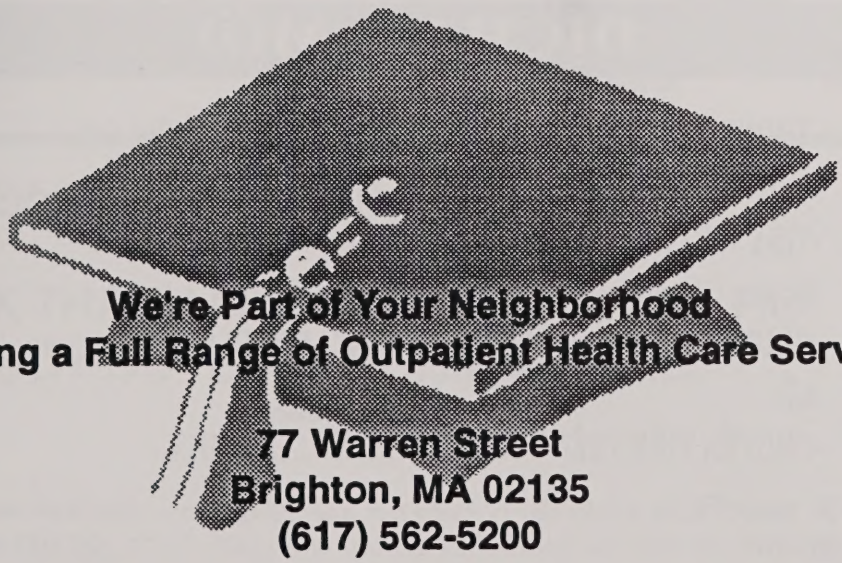

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We, the Yearbook Committee of the Class of 2001, would like to dedicate this yearbook to Colonel William R. Lee for all the support and time he has dedicated to our class.

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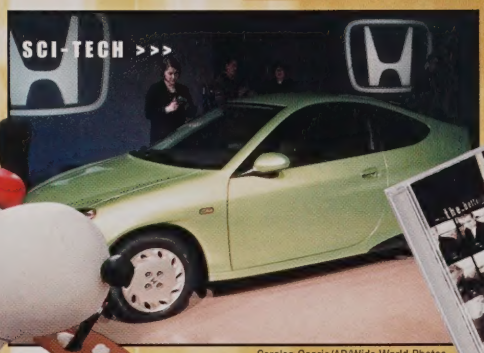

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Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.

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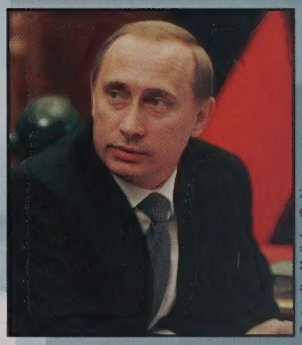

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Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.

Reuters/Jayanta Shaw/Archive Photos

Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.

David Hume Kennerly/Corbis Sygma

President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.

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A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.

Peter Vujanic/Newsmakers/Liaison

Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.

Gregorio Borgia/AP/Wide World Photos

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Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

President Clinton makes a last-ditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.

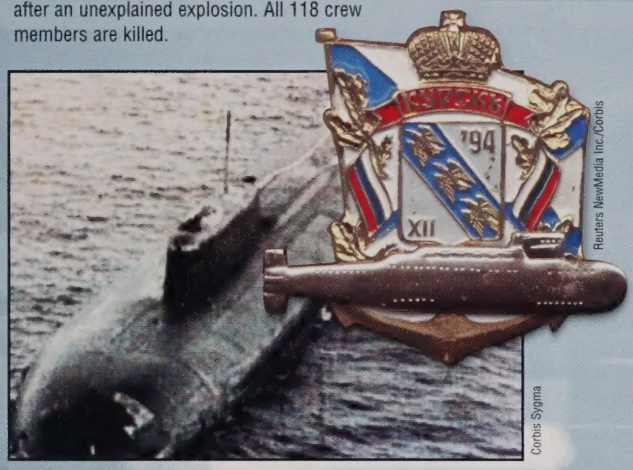
AFP/Corbis

Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.

AFP/Corbis

▲ Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

▼ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.



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AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.

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▲ **In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated $5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.**

Tyler Hicks/Liaison

▲ **In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiqasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.**

Wesley Bocxe/Liaison

▲ **Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.**

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▲ **More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.**

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▲ In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

▼ The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.

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Missoulian, Michael Gallacher/AP/Wide World Photos

In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

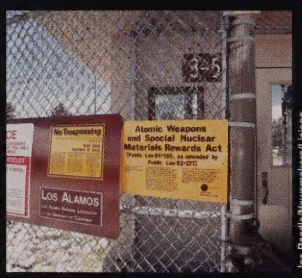
The U.S. Senate passes the Permanent Normal Trade Relations bill in September to open up trade between the United States and China. The bill is expected to increase U.S. exports by $13 billion annually.

Michael R. Brown/Liaison

Firestone initiates the largest tire recall in history after dozens of rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty treads. At least 148 deaths in the United States are linked to the defective tires, although other problems with sport utility vehicles also are under investigation.

David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit

Summer air travelers wait out some of the worst flight delays on record. Bad weather and heavy air traffic cause delays that reach a peak in June, when only 66% of the flights arrive on time.



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Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.

LM Otero/AP/Wide World Photos

The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.

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Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.

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Convicted of monopoly practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.

A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAQ stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses 39% of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.

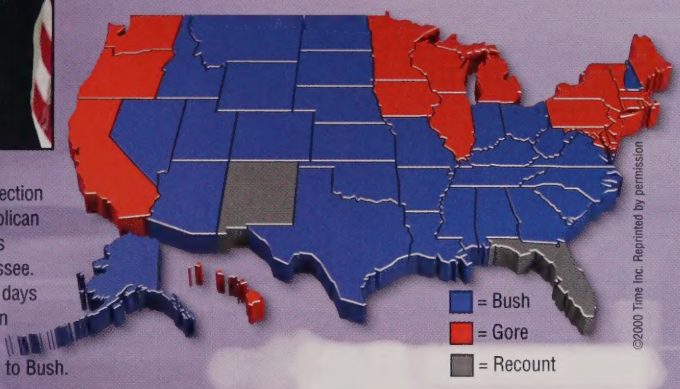
Cynthia Johnson/Liaison

The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

Amy Sancetta/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush.

▼ On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.



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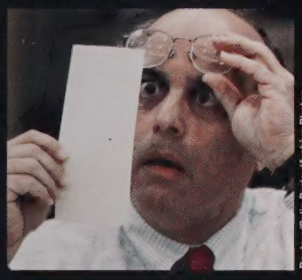
On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare Al Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as President-elect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.



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▲ **Chads, dimpled chads and butterfly ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.**

Mark Wilson/Newsmakers/Liaison Agency

▲ **The U.S. Supreme Court casts the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the Gore-Bush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.**

AFP/Corbis

▲ **In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazio decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.**

Dean Curtis/Liaison Agency

▲ **Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.**

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▲ In October, the USS *Cole* is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39.

▼ The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, recording and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.

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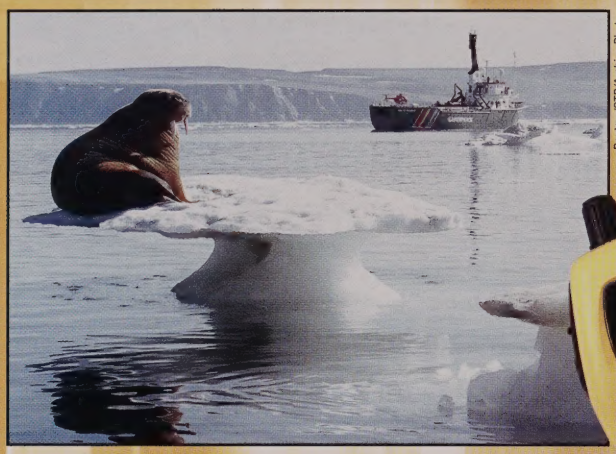

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▲ In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.

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▼ Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.

NASA/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.

▲ **In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at $1 per chapter.**

NYT Pictures

▲ **In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.**

Mark Lennihan/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ **Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.**

Jacana/Photo Researchers, Inc.

▲ **In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.**

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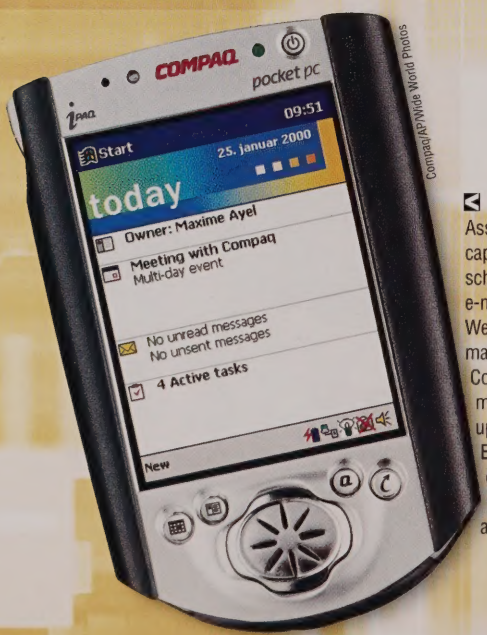
Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating *Saltriosaur* is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.



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◀ Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

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▲ Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.

Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than $100.

In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.

Carolso Osorio/AP/Wide World Photos

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New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.

planetportal.com

PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.

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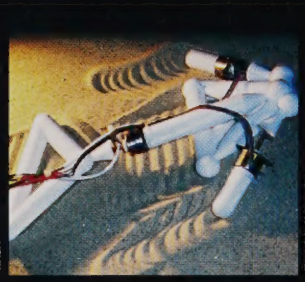
Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.

NASA

The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.



Brandeis University

Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.

Stephen J. Boitano/AP/Wide World Photos

Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.

Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.

Photo Courtesy of Apple/Laison

customatix.com

A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of $80 to $95 a pair.

New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.

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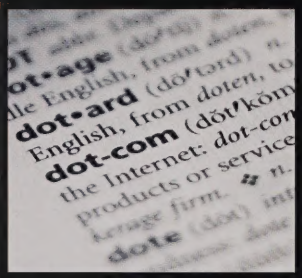
MH-18, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The *Men's Health* offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.



American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.

Robert Hepler/Everett Collection

Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.

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Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

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The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.

Photo courtesy of Wordstretch

Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.

David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit

High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.

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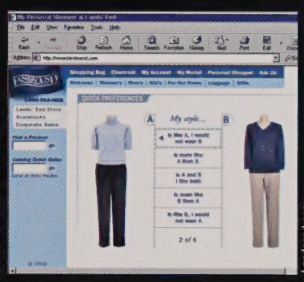
By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to $20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.

Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.

Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.



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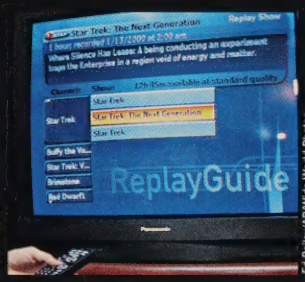
Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.



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"Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.

Chris Hondros/Newsmakers/Liaison

Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins *Motor Trend* magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.

Target Market

Paul M. Walsh/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.

▼ A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.

Maxis/Electronic Arts

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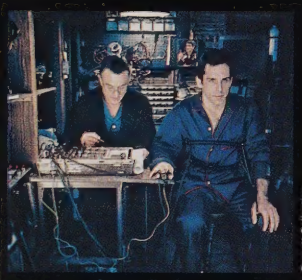
▲ Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas. The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.



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▲ *Meet the Parents*, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.

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▲ In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.

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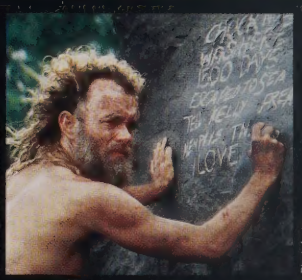
▲ UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.



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▲ In December, *Cast Away* is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

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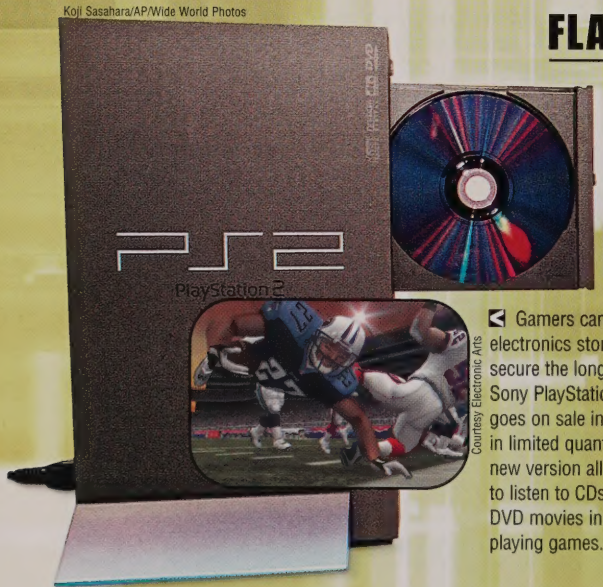

Courtesy Electronic Arts

◀ Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

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The first big hit in 2001 is *Save the Last Dance*, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to $50 million in its first two weeks.

Pay It Forward, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.

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▲ Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than $215 million.

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NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.

Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.

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In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.

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NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.

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***Scary Movie*, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than $157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.**

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Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.

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In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over $157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.

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The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

Charlie's Angels, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns $40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than $123 million during its run.

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A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.

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Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making *Billboard*'s Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.

In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

'N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.

Mark Allan/Globe Photos

Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer In the Dark*.

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Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.

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Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.

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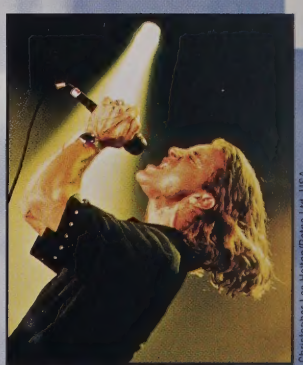
New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.



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Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on *Billboard*'s Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.

Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.

Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops...I Did it Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit mark.

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The Beatles begin 2001 atop the *Billboard* album chart with the album *1*. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from *Billboard* and the American Music Association.

Chip Wass

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MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.

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Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard*'s Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."

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Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.

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Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.

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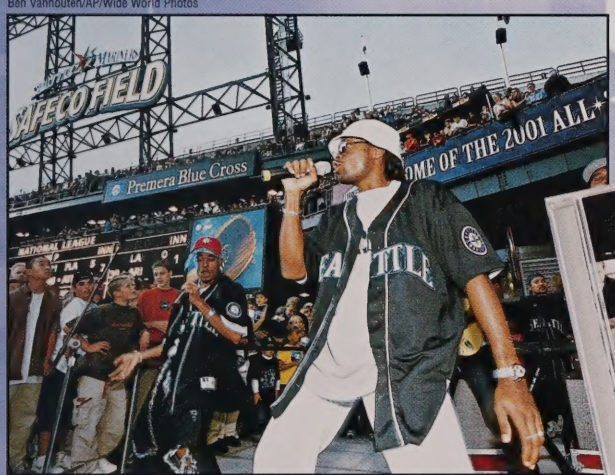

Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."

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The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100- and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.

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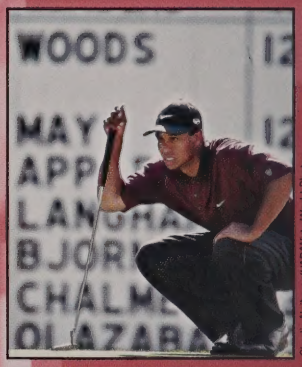

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Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than $9 million.

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Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.

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The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.

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In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.

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Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of $1.8 million.

Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.

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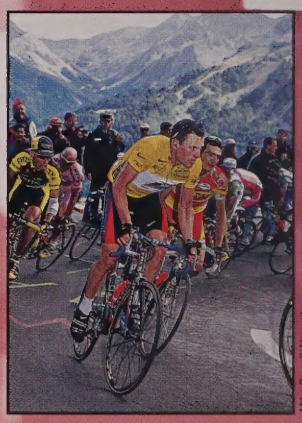
With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.



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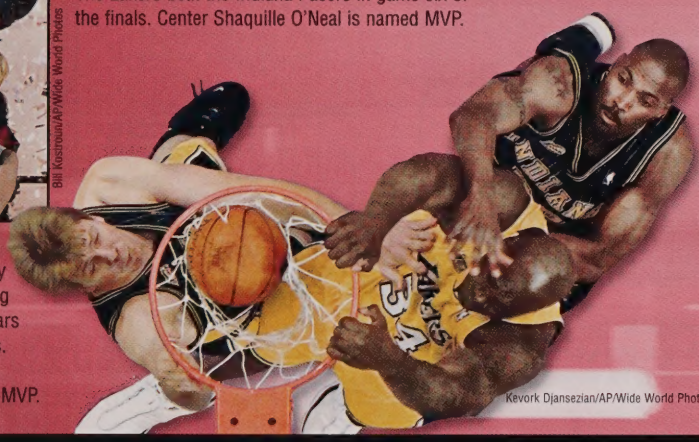
Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life.*

Bill Kostroun/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In June, the New Jersey Devils win their second Stanley Cup in six seasons by defeating defending champion Dallas Stars four games to two in the finals. Scott Stevens wins the Conn Smythe Trophy for postseason MVP.

▼ The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.



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The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.

▲ **Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.**

Sports Illustrated

▲ **In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.**

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▲ **American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.**

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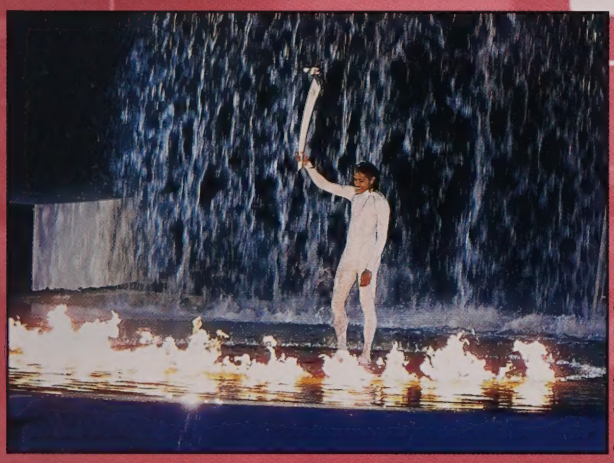
▲ **American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.**



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▲ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

▼ The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.

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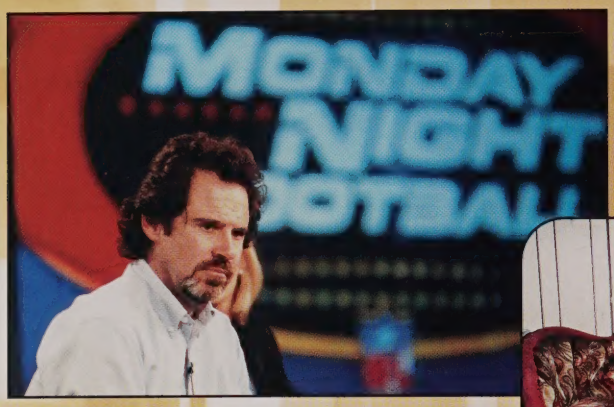

Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

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Paula Prince of Port Richey, Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.

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Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.

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To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.

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Runner Marla Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.

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England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.

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In October, Slovenian climber Davo Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

In honor of the late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues — each in a theme wardrobe — are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.

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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to $40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and $81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.

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Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

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